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### U.S., EC Still Split On Trade

#### Shultz Talks Fail To End Dispute On Pipe Imports

BRUSSELS - The European Community and the United States failed Friday to resolve a dispute over a U.S. ban on steel pipe im-ports in talks attended by Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

The dispute has raised the threat of a trans-Atlantic trade war.
"It is very tough," the U.S. trade representative, William E. Brock, said at a news conference after the meeting. The EC Commission president. Gaston Thorn, said it had not been possible to find common ground for agreement

The dispute over restricted access to the U.S. market for EC producers will oow go to a meeting of the General Agreement on Tar-iffs and Trade due to open Mon-

of European steel pipes and tubes to the United States broke out when Washington unilaterally suspended all EC imports for December and set a ceiling of 5.9 percent of the U.S. market for next year. The U.S. move was announced

The steel dispute was one of a wide range of trade disputes that remained unresolved after the talks, the fourth in a series of annual consultations between Washingion and Brussels.

We can see some real troubles ahead," Mr. Thorn said.

The U.S. agriculture secretary, John R. Block, gave notice of a new American drive for freer and more competitive farm export trade, which could mean further clashe with the EC over traditional shares of the world market.

He said Washington bad em-harked on "bold and aggressive policies" to end its farm production and export subsidies and to compete for markets where it would not tolerate any barriers, whatever the traditional shares.

The United States has consistently called for a dismantling of cootroversial farm support system, which it says distorts free trade.

Mr. Block defended a U.S. proposal to end subsidies to farmers and to abandon controls on production. "We can compete in the world markets with this kind of Some Europeans have expressed

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Secretary of State George P. Shultz answered questions Friday after the NATO ministerial meeting in Brussels.

### U.S. Said to End Veto Of Poland's Entry to IMF

The Associated Press

WARSAW — The U.S. Embassy informed the Polish authorities Friday that the United States was planning to lift objections to Poland's joining the International Monetary Fund, sources said. The decision will end a threeyear U.S. veto of Poland's applica-

A divided Poland still lives under the cloud of 1981's "black December." Page 5.

tion for membership in the IMF that was put into effect to protest the imposition of martial law and the crackdown on the Solidarity free trade union in December 1981.

Polish officials have stressed that Poland wants to joio the IMF because of the benefits it would provide the country's economy. The sources, speaking on condition that they not be identified, said that the U.S. charge d'affaires,

John Davis, went to the Foreign Ministry in Warsaw on Friday to inform Polish officials of the deci-They said that an announcement

was expected Monday in Washing-

could not comment on the report. The U.S. action apparently responds to last week's decision by the Polish government to free two Solidarity underground figures who had been held on charges of treason since their arrest in June.

The detention of the two men, Bogdan Lis and Piotr Mierzewski, had been the primary stumbling

### **NATO Endorses Talks**

#### Shultz Is Urged To Be Patient At Arms Session

By John M. Goshko

shington Post Service BRUSSELS - The North Atlantic Treaty Organization formally endorsed Friday the U.S.-Soviet talks in Geneva next month and expressed hope that the meeting would lead to "equitable, verifiable and halanced agreements" for reducing nuclear weapons.

Foreign ministers of the 16-na-tion NATO alliance ended a meet-ing by welcoming the upcoming session between Secretary of State George P. Shultz of the United States and Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet foreign minister.

It is NATO's goal, the ministers said in a communique, to ease East-West tensions and substantially re-duce nuclear weapons through U.S.-Soviet agreements "in which all concerned can have confi-At a news conference, Mr. Shultz

said his fellow NATO ministers had urged him "to show patience and to go to Geneva without illu-sions about the difficulty of that He said: "I am going there pre-pared for serious substantive dis-cussions. From all I can tell, the

Soviet Union is similarly preparing itself. Then we'll just have to see what comes of it." Mr. Shultz reiterated that the Reagan administration intended to

consult fully with its allies as he prepared for the Gromyko meet-He added: "After the talks in

Geneva, whatever the outcome, we will take steps to see that our allies are informed." Mr. Shuitz noted the Europeans ere particularly interested in how -Soviet negotiations would af-NATO's decision to deploy

572 American-made medium-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1).



#### Schroeder Suffers a Stroke

Dr. William DeVries comforted Margaret Schroeder after her husband's right side was partially paralyzed Thursday by a stroke. Doctors said Friday that William J. Schroeder, 52, the artificial heart recipient, was recovering from the stroke. The physicians said Mr. Schroeder still had difficulty speaking but had regained some mobility in his right arm and leg. Doctors said tests would be performed to find what caused the stroke, but said it could have been complications from Mr. Schroeder's diabetes, hardening of the arteries or a blood clot, perhaps on a heart valve.

### Reagan Is Said to Back Weinberger In Rejecting Big Military Budget Cuts

the position of Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger means mili-tary savings would fall far short of the \$58 billion over three years that was recommended by Mr. Reagan's budget working group.

The senior administration official, who requested anonymity, said Thursday evening that oo final word on military spending had come from Mr. Reagan. But Mr. Without major savings in the come from Mr. Reagan. But Mr. military budget, Mr. Reagan either would fall short of his goal of reducing the deficit to \$100 billion in and the budget working group, be

1988, or would have to propose to said, "is tantamount to" a final

"It is clear what be would like to do," the official said, adding, don't think we can change it."

Mr. Weinberger's apparent re-fusal to accept any major reductions in the military budget angered other top admioistration officials who, along with congressional leaders, argued that a deficitreduction package must include the

Pentagon.

A White House official said members of Mr. Reagan's budget working group "are just throwing up their hands" over the impasse. Another official said it might take several days to determine a final

with Mr. Weinberger's position set off a spate of unauthorized disclosures from White House officials about the defense secretary's proposal, apparently in an effort to discredit his plan and to bring pressure on Mr. Reagan to adopt a deficit package that includes military spending cuts. Several officials said that while

the president was proposing a freeze in many domestic programs and federal civilian pay, plus deep cuts in or the elimination of other programs, under the Mr. Weinberger proposal military appropria-nons would rise by \$120 billion over the next three years.

White House officials said Thursday that Mr. Weinberger's proposals would total only \$6 bilion in savings over three years. The officials also said that rather than proposing a freeze on military pay in 1986, Mr. Weinberger had proposed an accelerated pay increase. A White House official involved

in the discussions suggested Mr. Weinberger bas engaged in a "sleight of hand" in his proposal involving pay increases for military personnel, which was reported as a

David Hoffman and George Wil-son of The Washington Post reported from Washington:

Administration officials who disclosed further details of his proposal Wednesday said Mr. Weinberger had suggested "front loading" a military pay raise from next fiscal year, 1986, to this fiscal year, 1985. This would reduce next year's bud-

The officials said Mr. Weinberger's plan would give the military no pay raise in 1986 but would, in effect, give the 2.1 million Americans in uniform a raise scheduled for January 1986 six months early.

that raise at 7.1 percent, Mr. Weinberger would make it 5.8 percent, officials said, but because it would start earlier, the military would get exactly the same amount of pay as originally planned by the end of

### Output In Ū.S. Up 0.4%

### **Producer Prices** Rose by 0.5% In November

By John M. Berry

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Led by a big jump in automobile assemblies, industrial production rose 0.4 per-cent in November following two consecutive monthly declines, the Federal Reserve reported Friday.

The report, coupled with one from the Labor Department showing a 0.5-percent increase last month in producer prices for fin-ished goods was taken by many economists as further evidence that the U.S. economy is expanding at a somewhat faster pace than in the previous four months.

Production gains were wide-spread, with the biggest coming in durable consumer goods, for which the index rose 2.5 percent. Auto assemblies reached an annual rate of 7.9 million last month, up from "strike-depressed" rates of about 7 million in September and October

million in September and October, the report said.

However, production of so-called home goods — appliances, television sets, furniture and carpeting—fell 0.6 percent after a 0.9-percent drop the month before. The output of business equipment fell 0.3 percent, the third monthly decline in a row for that group. Output of intermediate products, such as component parts for machines, also fell 0.2 percent. chines, also fell 0.2 percent.

Defense and space-equipment productioo continued to climb steadily. Its 0.9-percent increase left output of that category up 14.3 percent from its level in November

The overall iodustrial production index, which measures output of U.S. factories, mines and utilities, was revised downward to show a 0.6-percent decline in September and a 0.4-percent drop in October. Earlier, the Fed had reported a 0.5percent drop in September and oo change in October. The November increase left the iodex 6.2 percent higher than it was a year earlier.

The rise io finished goods prices, last Jaouary. The index bad dropped 0.2 percent in each of the previous two months and, with a revision, had shown oo change in August. The index was up 1.9 percent in the past 12 mooths.

Higher prices were recorded for most finished goods. The consumer foods portion of the index rose 0.7

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### Cuba, U.S. In Accord on 'Boat People'

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - About 2.700 Cuban criminals and mental patients will be sent home under an agreement between the United States and Cuba that was announced Friday.

Cube, in return for taking back the unwanted "boat people," will be able to resume processing peo-ple who want to move to the United Larry Speakes, the White House

spokesman, said, "The conclusion of an agreement on this issue does not signal any change in U.S. policy toward Cuba. That policy reflects our serious concern about Cuba's international behavior. We see no evidence that Cuba is prepared to change that behavior."
He said the Cubans would be returned home "in a phased and orderly manner.

But it was not immediately clear how quickly the Cubans would be sent home. A federal judge has ruled that they are entitled to bearings if they wish to remain in the United States.

The announcement came after four rounds of talks between the get, as Mr. Reagan had asked Mr. two countries. The negotiators Weinberger to do, but would still were led by Michael G. Kozak, a give the military "every penny" of deputy legal adviser with the State Department, and Ricardo Alarcon de Quesada, the Cuban deputy foreign minister.

Mr. Speakes stressed that most of the 129,000 boat people who left Cuba in 1980 from the port of Mariel had "incorporated themselves into American life." Most of the criminals are being

held in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta and were convicted in the United States.

Mr. Speakes said that Cuba's agreement to accept the return of the 2,700 opens the way for the United States, for the first time since 1980, to resume the processing of visas from Cubans in the oormal way that immigrants from other countries are processed for

He said he did not kn

### **Chaotic Exodus Makes Ghost Town of Bhopal**

town Friday after panicky residents fled in fear of another poisonous gas leak. A leak on Dec. 2 killed more than 2,000 people. Most houses and shops within four kilometers (2.5 miles) of the

Tragedy tests Union Carbide's skill at public relations. Page 13

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factory stood empty. Across the street, where many of the victims had lived, only a few people walked in the narrow lanes between the mud brick huts and shanues. About 2,000 paramibiary troops

were deployed in the empty streets, and the army was put on alert. The exodus began Wednesday when news spread that the government planned to neutralize Union

Carbide's remaining 15 tons of poisonous methyl isocyanate Sunday by turning it into pesticide.

O.P. Mehra, a spokesman for the

#### INSIDE

Politics in the Sicilian town of Comiso has been transformed by the arrival of NATO cruise missiles.

■ The editor of Nicaragua's ooly opposition newspaper has gone into voluntary exile in Costa Rica. Page 3. BUSINESS/FINANCE

#### A package of bills to reshape Japan's telecommunications industry cleared a key committee.

guaranteeing its passage by Par-SPECIAL REPORT R Preparing for the troexpected is part of the West African trav-

### el experience.

sixth io his series of articles.

MONDAY Henry A. Kissinger gives his outline for arms talks in the

BHOPAL, Iodia — The area around the Union Carbide Corp. chemical plant was like a short But he said the figure could be higher because many traveled without tickets.

The United News of India reported the departure of 200,000 people, nearly a quarter of the city's 900,000 population.

Despite government assurances that the detoxification process was. not dangerous, trains, buses and trucks leaving Bhopal on Friday were still jammed with people carrying possessions in burlap bags on their heads. The government established ref-

ugee centers in schools, other public buildings and sporting grounds for people too frightened to stay in homes near the plant during the neutralization process.

But most people spurned the of-fer. No one boarded the 24 red and white buses that lined up in front of the plant to carry nearby residents to the shelters. "The people are running away

still suffering from respiratory problems," said a young doctor treating the shantytown's remaining residents in a makeshift clinic set up in a tent across the street from the chemical plant.

They have gone to see relatives," said the doctor, who de-clined to give his name. "They do not want to go to the camps. They have no faith in the government."

The doctor spoke while giving eyedrops to an elderly man. He said that until Wednesday he had treated 600 to 700 people a day for respiratory and eye problems caused by the gas leak. Now, he said, so many people had fled that he had only a few patients. A special train left Bhopal before

passengers aboard, the United News of India reported. Later in the day trains were still jammed. with people sitting on the floor. Near the bus station, however, a well-dressed man watched the departing crowds and said; "I'm stay-

ng. There's no problem."

dawn for Itarsi, 100 kilometers to the southeast, with more than 3,000

The Reagan administration responded to an amnesty for political prisoners in July by lifting two

block to the United States lifting its

sanctions, and said it would end its objections to Poland's membership in the IMF if the amnesty was fully and reasonably implemented. In a related development, Western diplomatic sources said that a teotative agreement had been reached between U.S. and Polish

officials on resuming regular com-mercial air flights between the two The United States suspended U.S. landing rights for Poland's na-tional airline LOT after the 1981 crackdown. Washingtoo announced after the amnesty that it was prepared to lift the ban pending completion of oegotiations on a

new civil air agreement.

A diplomat said that representatives of Pan American airlines were in Warsaw on Friday to meet with Polish officials and that regular commercial flights between the two countries could resume within the next three months if final details on the agreement were worked out.

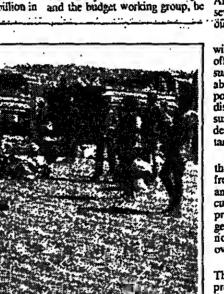
By Jonathan Fuerbringer New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has indicated he would accept only limited savings in the military budget, according to a senior administration official. This tentative decision backing

reduce domestic spending even more than the three-year, \$169-billion cut proposed last week.

The lack of major savings in the Pentagon budget could also hurt the program's chances on Capitol Wr. W

Hill, where both Republicans and Democrats have said the military program must contribute significantly to deficit reduction.



### Trucks in Ethiopia's porthern Tigre province waiting to pick up famine refugees for transport south to resettlement areas. Battered Ethiopia Begins Ordeal of Resettlement

#### By Philip M. Boffey

New York Times Service ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia An armada of battered buses and trucks, modern Soviet helicopters and troop transport planes is carrying tens of thousands of hungry, destitute peasants from the famine areas of northern Ethiopia to more fertile lands in the west and south, It is the opening wave of what may become one of the largest resettlement programs in recent his-

Over the course of a year, the Ethiopian government plans to re-locate 1.5 million farmers at a cost of \$35 million, according to Birfrom Bhopal even though they are hanu Derressa, deputy commissioner of the government's Relief and Rebabilitation Commission. If the plan is successful, many more will be moved the following year. In the last two weeks, 70,000

have already been resettled, Mr. Birhanu said. Convoys that sometimes include more than 100 vehicles have carried up to 7,000 settlers southward at a time, he added. It will be a prodigious undertaking for an impoverished nation that is short of money, equipment and technical talent and beset by disease, hunger and civil strife. Many

ly and bumanely, at least oo the ale and timetable envisioned. If the project succeeds, some experts say, it could become a model for other drought-affected countries of sub-Saharan Africa whose growing populations are destroying the fragile environment that provides their subsistence.

But the mass evacuation is caus-

ing apprehension among some in- vast influx of new arrivals from the

ternational observers, who fear it north will start the fertile areas of

could produce a disaster of its own. the south on a downward spiral of

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Some people wooder if the Marxist regime of Lieutenant Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam will use the program as a cover to dis-perse people who might support the autonomy movements in some of the famine regions. international relief experts say they Others fear the program will be doubt that it can be done effective-

inhumane, wrenching illiterate villagers from their ancestral lands and dumping them into an inhospitable environment. Still others worry that Ethiopia may gain temporary respite from its current food crisis by blundering into ecological and social problems of even greater proportions. Is it possible, they ask, that the

their own, with too many people and Tigre provinces, starting 200 putting too much pressure on for-ests, fields and streams?

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who may have to receive permanent assistance to survive. M. Peter McPherson, head of the U.S. Agency for International Degaining ground against the high toll velopment, has criticized Ethio of hunger and malnutrition but velopment, has criticized Ethiopia's moving of people from rebel-controlled areas of the north to the south, where the government has is unwise," he said to Washington.

Members of the Ethiopian Relief

meeting with American Red Cross that the logistical problems were immense. But, one official said. "we see oo other alternative" for coping with the immediate food crisis while long-term soil conservation programs are prepared. "We feel absolutely frustrated by

the recent drought and by the con-ditions to which millions of people have been subjected," Mr. Birhanu Other officials described how the government will provide seed, plows, oxen, agricultural training, temporary help of tractors in clearing the land and, in some areas, places to live. Each household will

get 2 hectares (about 5 acres) of public land on which to practice Ethiopia's traditional small farm-The exodus seems to be a measure of Ethiopia's desperation in the face of a two-year-old drought The worst-hit areas are in Wollo miles (324 miles) north of Addis Ababa. That is where relief agen-Some also considered it likely cies have opened feeding centers to that the population left behind in supplement those of the Ethiopian the north would contain a high per- government.

This mouth, the American Red centage of the elderly and the weak Cross led a press tour of Internawho are unfit for migration and tional Red Cross feeding shelters in both provinces. The visit demonstrated that relief efforts are slowly that the situation could quickly worsen if grain shipments continned to slow down. It also provided control. The resettlement scheme a glimpse of a wasteland to motion as the pace and scope of the resetticment effort accelerate rapidly. "A hungry child knows no poli-

At Adawa, in the far north of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

### officials and two reporters here "Freeze' Proposal Clarified

Mr. Weinberger, in a press conference Thursday, denied reports that he asked Mr. Reagan to freeze military pay for 1986, saying he would not "in any way break the faith that we have with respect to adequate pay for the troops."

give the military "every penny" of its pay raise, officials said.

The Pentagon had tentatively set

Officials said Mr. Weinberger had assured the president that he could absorb the additional cost of

the early pay raise because other 1985 Pentagon spending was run-ning slower than expected. None of the proposals would affect the many Cubans, in-scheduled 4-percent military pay political prisoners raise scheduled for next mooth.



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### U.S. Missiles Internationalize Sicilian Town's Politics

By E.J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service

COMISO, Sicily — It was a local political fight, the sort of clash over personalities and management that characterizes city politics just about everywhere.

But when the coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists and Social Democrats that bad governed this city in southeastern Sicily fell apart this fall, the matter took on international proportions. For the breakup brought the Communist Party to power in a city that plays host to U.S. cruise missiles.

The local Christian Democratic and Socialist leaders went off to Rome, where they were told by national party chiefs to patch up their differences. Politics in Comiso, they were told firmly, was no longer just about Comiso.

Martino Modica, the Christian Democratie leader on the local council, shrugged and smiled when asked if the national party organi-zations normally showed so much interest in the political affairs of this city of 28,000 people.

"Normally, they allow the local parties to make their own agreements," be replied. "In this case, no. The Communists could make Comiso a city of pacifists. And that certainly doesn't make the national government happy."

But Salvatore Zago, the Communist mayor, does not expect this to happen, even if he manages to hold

"I don't think it's a curious situation," he said of his role in an interview at his office. "A mayor's position is very limited."

even Mr. Zago says that whatever Mr. Zago, who has requested a meeting with Defense Minister changes have taken place are not roughly 1,000 Americans at the problems do n Giovanni Spadolini, criticizes the casily noticed. In general, residents base spent \$1.8 million in the local terialized yet.

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caused the Russians to walk out of

siles in Western Europe,

Whatever their views on the base, many Comisani say the political struggle symbolizes what happens when a town gets caught between competing ideologies.

Salvatore Zago

them out single-handedly.

cruise missiles.

range cruise and Pershing-2 mis- Western deployments of intermedi-

The first deployments last year the Soviet Unioo reduced its SS-20

in Britain, West Germany and Italy missiles in Eastern Europe.
caused the Russians to walk out of "The allies coocerned are willing

earlier arms-control talks in Gene-va. The missiles were installed in er-range INF deployments, includ-

response to the Soviet deployment ing the removal and dismantling of

of SS-20 missiles by the Soviet missiles already deployed, upon

As a spur to gaining renewed ble and verifiable agreement call-

qué restated NATO's "two-track But it also warned; "In the ab-

Soviet cooperation, the communi- ing for such action.

policy" of offering to reconsider

ate-range nuclear forces, or INF, if

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seem to have accepted the base's missiles, in line with the party's

official position. But he says he does not expect to be able to get U.S. Air Force personnel have been stationed at the base for a "We'll begin by asking for the dismantling of the base," he said. year and a half - the first 16 missiles became operative last March "But since we doo't think Spadolini - and the Americans say they certainly feel more welcome than they will accept that, we will also ask for did at first.

help in dealing with the problems the base has brought to our city." The first time Staff Sergeant What was once a poliocal struggle of major dimensions has come down to a much quieter exchange of views, and that marks the important ebange that has come over this city since the dispute over the misdown the street and there was this siles was at its height two years ago, group of Italian kids jumping up after an abandoned military airport and down yelling, 'Here come the was chosen as the base for 112 Americans, bere come the Americans.' They were happy to see us." Comiso is quiet these days, and

NATO Endorses U.S.-Soviet Talks on Nuclear Arms Control

range INF missiles as scheduled."

delayed taking a position oo that

portion of the communique,

However, two countries formally

They were Greece, where the

by the base at \$4.3 million. Mayor Zago dismisses the amounts spent as a trifle. Whatever their views on the

Angelo Nicosi

economy last year. Over all, the

consulate estimates local spending

base, many Comisani say the politi-cal struggle on the local council, and Rome's involvement in it, symbolizes what happens when a town Doug Layton walked through the gets caught between competing ideologies. Some autonomy is lost and the local people must come to demonstrator. More recently, he terms with outside forces - in this said, "a couple of us were walking case, American soldiers, anti-nuclear demonstrators and the vagaries of world politics — that they once seemed happy to ignore.

The fears expressed most often by the local people are problems According to figures provided by the U.S. Consulate in Palermo, the general disruption, although such roughly 1,000 Americans at the problems do not seem to have ma-

missiles, have also been forced by

similar domestic opposition to de-

lay putting the missiles in place.

Friday's communique reaffirming

dreas Papandreou is hostile to de-ployment, and Denmark, where the whether the United States intended ons, he replied, "How can you de-

government is susceptible to strong to press ahead with President Ron- lay a research program?"

both governments endorsed

sence of a concrete negotiated re-sult obviating the oeed for such deployment, the allies concerned

Two other countries, Belgium

emphasized their determination to and the Netherlands, which are

continue the deployment of longer- each supposed to deploy 48 cruise

government of Prime Minister An- the two-track policy.

town, a very rooted town," said Piero Tartulici, a restaurateur. Piero Tartulici, a restaurateur. Policies at sands of people next door living a completely different life, a different culture. We're going to have to be ready to take steps if we're going to avoid a trauma.

To hear people in Comiso speak, there is a certain parallel in the town's worries about the American soldiers and its dislike of the antiouclear demonstrators who once poured into the area for protests. Comiso has a leftist political tradition, but is conservative culturally and socially.

There was not much solidarity between the Comisani and the foreigners who came to demonstrate," said Federico Sciveres, a leader of the local anti-missile campaign and a Communist, adding with a grin, "In their way of dressing, they were not elegant.

For the most part, the demon-strators have melted away, a reflection not only of local conditions, but also of the apparent decline of the anti-ouclear movement in Western Europe.

While the Italian Communist Party supports the movement, it is not seen as very enthusiastic. "It tried to dampen the peace movement," said Angelo Nicosi, a local businessman and an anti-missile activist. "The young people expected a lot more.

The Americans at the base also want to win the struggle for the hearts and minds of the Comisani. "They don't want this whole area nuked, and I don't blame them." said Staff Sergeant Mark McClintock. "But we're here to deter the Soviet threat. We don't want to

ald Reagan's proposals for devel-

oping outer-space weapons, which

have been opposed by the Soviet

Mr. Shultz described Mr. Rea-

gan's plan as "a research program," and be said, "I think it is a very

positive contribution to strategic

When questions persisted about whether the United States might

deterence."

### González Gets "Comiso is a very traditional Backing for

MADRID - Prime Minister Felipe González of Spain seemed assured Friday of gaining support for his moderate policies, including the contentious issue of remaining in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, at the national congress of

port in the first key vote. Party officials said 95 percent of the 769 delegates had approved the main executive report.

The vote followed a debate on Mr. González's speech on Thursday at the start of the four-day congress, the first since the Socialists took power two years ago.

Although there were no votes against the report, Mr. González came under fire for his economic policies and for his stand in favor of continued Spanish membership in NATO which his Socialist Workers' Party has traditionally op-

government's plans for overhauling unprofitable industries, demon-

strated near the congress.

Mr. González repeated that there were no alternatives to his economic policies which have promoted growth and exports but have failed to bring down an unemployment rate of nearly 20 percent.

Nicolás Redondo, leader of the Socialist General Workers' Union and one of Mr. González's chief critics inside the party, attacked the government's job cuts in industry. He added that no one was chal-

lenging Mr. González's leadership. Other speakers criticized Mr. Gonzalez for recommending a reversal of the party's anti-NATO stand. A leftist critic, Manuel de la Ro-

cha, said Mr. González had failed to provide convincing reasons why Spain should stay in NATO. It joined in 1982 despite bitter criti-cism by the Socialists who were then in opposition.

The report gave the party leader-ship a free hand on NATO. Mr. González said he was confident the congress would go along with this.

An alternative resolution oo NATO calls for the party to campaign for withdrawal from the alliance in a referendum. It also demands Spanish ocutrality and withdrawal of U.S. forces from naval and air bases in Spain.

### U.S.-EC Talks On Trade Fail

(Continued from Page 1) gress oext year, would drive down unless the organization made substantive changes. world commodity prices and cut

into EC farm exports. said that the community would not retaliate against a new American farm policy unless it violated global

trade rules.

Mr. Block said the purpose of the initiative was to make U.S. farmers less dependent on government subsidy programs that he said had proven ineffective and unrealistic. It also would help the administration in its campaign to reduce the federal budget deficit, he said. But the immediate concern on

Friday was steel. "We reserve our rights if the dispute is not resolved at GATT on Monday," according to the EC industry commissioner, Etienne Da-

Mr. Thorn earlier told the U.S. team, which also included Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and the deputy treasury secretary, R.T. McNamar, that the community planned to seek compensation through GATT for losses estimated by officials at \$700 million by the

end of 1985. The officials said they foresaw compensation in the form of re-strictions on a range of key U.S. industrial and farm exports of equivalent value.

Jacques Delors, the former French finance minister who takes over from Mr. Thorn as president of the European Commission in January, has described trade relations between Western Europe and the United States as "abysmal."

He said on Thursday that this was due to "too much aggression, too much self-assurance" on the U.S. side. He said ideology seeme to have crossed the Atlantic with "a Bible in one hand and a revolver in the other." (Reuters, AFP, AP)

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### WORLD BRIEFS

#### Druze Officer Is Killed in Beirut

BEIRUT (AP) - Gunmen assassinated a senior Druze army officer in Beirut on Friday and heavy artillery battles broke out again on the northern edge of Israel's occupation zone in south Lebanon, the police

The three-hour battle between Druze and Christian militiamen in the Kharroub region was the first serious violation of a cease-fire that halted three days of fighting in the province Wednesday. The police said 10 civilians were killed and 40 wounded in that round of fighting, but no casualty reports were issued on the fresh hostilities.

The assassinated officer, Lieutenant Colonel Adel Abu Rabia, was shot by two masked assailants who jumped from a car and attacked his Jeep with submachine guns in the Hamra district in mostly Moslem West Beirut, the police said.

### his ruling Socialist Party. He received overwhelming sup Lambsdorff Loses His Legal Immunity

BONN (UPI) - The Bundestag Friday stripped the former economics minister, Otto Lambsdorff, of his parliamentary immunity from prosecution for alleged tax evasion.

The action honored a request from the Bonn federal prosecutor who had filed charges against Mr. Lambsdorff last week for allegedly arranging political gifts for his party that were illegally laundered through taxexempt foundations so the donors could avoid taxes.

The new charges are not directly related to June's formal indictment against Mr. Lambsdorff for influence peddling in the Flick political bribery affair. It was this indictment that caused Mr. Lambsdorff, a member of the small Free Democratic Party that shares power with Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats, to step down from his cabinet post. He was indicted for allegedly taking 135,000 Deutsche marks (about \$43,580) for his party from the Flick industrial concern in return for helping the company obtain a major tax exemption.

### Thousands of shippard workers, whose jobs are threatened by the

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California (Combined Dispatches) The experimental X-29 jet, which was designed to test technologies for the next generation of fighter planes, completed its first test flight Friday.

Chock Sewell, the chief test pilot for Grumman Aerospace Corp.,
which built the plane, reached a speed of about 250 mph (404 kph). A

NASA spokesman said the flight appeared to have been successful.

The \$50-million plane is to be used only to test technologies that will be used in computer-controlled fighters of the future, a Grumman spokesman said. The aircraft is most notable for its main wings, which are angled forward from the fusciage rather than swept back, as on current aircraft. Theoretically, the design should reduce acrodynamic drag, and thereby permit a smaller aircraft with less power that would outperform heavier and more powerful aircraft. (UPI, LAT)

#### U.K., Miners Fail to Break Deadlock

LONDON (Reuters) — Government ministers and trade union leaders failed Friday to break a negotiating deadlock in Britain's nine-month coal miners' strike. A meeting aimed at bringing miners' leaders and the staterun National Coul Board back to the negotiating table broke down after less than two hours.

Norman Willis, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, which represents 10 million union members, said afterwards that he was disappointed there was "no cheerful news." Energy Secretary Peter Walker said the meeting had been a useful exchange of ideas, worries and hopes for the future. But he said the union congress had oo specific proposal from the National Union of Mineworkers, whose demand that pits be kept open until the coal runs out was impossible.

In the northern English town of Rotherham, meanwhile, the miners' leader, Arthur Scargill, was fined by a court Friday for ignoring a policeman's order to move from a picket line last May. Mr. Scargill was fined £250 (\$300) on two charges of obstructing a police officer and obstructing a road and ordered to pay costs of the case up to £750 (\$900).

### U.S. May Keep Observers at UNESCO

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Ronald Reagan is expected to keep an observer mission at UNESCO's meetings to make it plain that the United States would reconsider its scheduled decision to withdraw if the agency changed substantively.

Administration officials said Leonard H. Marks, who was director of

the U.S. Information Agency from 1965 to 1969 and is now chairman of the board of the Foreign Policy Association in New York, was under consideration to head the panel.

Mr. Reagan's decision to quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - which he is expected to announce next ly a year after Secr which is to be presented to Con- announced that the United States would withdraw at the end of 1984

### Poul Dalsager, the EC commissioner responsible for agriculture, washington and the transfer of the second state of the second se

have no hard evidence indicating Iranian complicity in the hijacking of a Kuwaiti airliner to Iran last week.

The officials said Thursday that radio communications had been monitored between Iranian authorities and the Arab gunmen who hijacked the plane and killed two American passengers at the Tehran airport. Based on information from this and other sources, the intelligence officials said, they felt there was nothing to indicate that the Iranians had been involved in planning the hijacking or in the violence aboard the aircraft.

These officials did not rule out the possibility that investigation might produce such evidence. But, the officials added, no evidence had been found in intelligence channels to confirm private assertions by administration officials that the Iranians had, at a minimum, provided actual aid to the hijackers once the plane reached Tehran.

#### For the Record

A Soviet journalist based in Vienna has defected. West German counterintelligence sources said Friday. They said that Vadim Ivanov, the head of the Vienna office of Tass, decided to remain in the West rather than go back to the Soviet Union for reassignment. (UPI)

The trial of six dissident intellectuals charged with plotting to overthrow Yugoslavia's Communist regime was adjourned Friday until Dec. 24 when it will again adjourn until Jan. 7.

Premier René Lévesque's government survived a Liberal Party no-confidence motion Friday in Quebec's National Assembly, 56-49. There was one abstention and 16 members were absent. (UPI) Forty East Germans who have been camped in the West German

Embassy in Prague in an attempt to force East Germany to grant them exit visas began a bunger strike Friday, the West German government

Citizens of Belize voted Friday in national elections seen as the toughest challenge to Prime Minister George C. Price since he rose to political pre-eminence 27 years ago. First results are expected Saturday.

The Soviet prime minister, Nikolai A. Tikhonov, will pay a visit to Turkey later this month, the most important contact between the two countries in two years, Pravda reported Friday.

The British Conservative Party candidate, Michael Portillo, won the by-election for Southgate in North London Thursday which was called following the death of the Conservative MP, Sir Anthony Berry, in the IRA hombing in Brighton in October.

### Ethiopia Starts Resettlement

(Continued from Page 1) Tigre, ragged, impoverished peasings, to Aksum.

There, at a dusty, unpaved runway, they are said to be loaded onto Soviet helicopters, which take them the relocations are really voluntary. farther south to Makale, the capital of Tigre province. Then they join surprised by the large outpouring local refugees and are herded onto Soviet Antonov transports, which the peasants' associations and oth-

is made in convoys of trucks and trying to escape

50,000 displaced farmers have been relocated from Wollo, and over the ants are loaded onto trucks and last several weeks, 17,000 have ferried southward, according to been ferried south from Tigre by some who have witnessed the load- air, according to Shemeles Alehu, the regional administrator of Walla

Opinion is divided on whether Mr. Shemeles said he had been take them on to Addis Ababa, the er groups described the benefits of merging point for the mass evacua- the program.

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An even larger stream of refu-gees is funneling southward from Christ, who heads the International Wollo province. The press tour Red Cross relief operations in Akpassed rickety buses crammed with sum and Aduwa, said he believed peasants, trucks loaded shoulder to that thousands of famine victures shoulder and large staging areas had fled back to their villages, at with thousands of refugees waiting. least temporarily, in fear that they Over the last several days, almost might have to relocate.

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Drill at Livermore Lab." The Federal Emergency Management Agency, which had commissioned the study, rejected it as "ludicrous." The author, David Gregg, defends it and notes that most U.S. cities are located on bodies of water.

more National Laboratory in

California recommended jump-

ing into the nearest lake, river

or swimming pool in the event

of a surprise nuclear attack or

taking cover from the blast wave in a ditch or ochind a

Newspapers ridiculed the idea in editorials. Art Buchwald

wrote a column and the San

Francisco Chronicle ran a car-

curbstone.

This study was not intended in solve all the problems of a nuclear exchange," Mr. Gregg says. "It was intended to give people a chance at surviving the first few minutes."

#### Facts and Figures

More than 10 million Americans lived to 3,874,236 mobile homes, or 5.3 percent of U.S. dwellings, in 1980, the Census Bureau reports. ... The Consumer Product Safety Commission says toy-related injuries to children dropped from 123,000 in 1982 to 118,000 in 1983.

#### Some 'Excellence' **Falls On Hard Times**

Two years ago, the book "In Search of Excellence," offering an inside look at how the bestrun corporations in America got that way, became a smash hit. It had sold 2.8 million

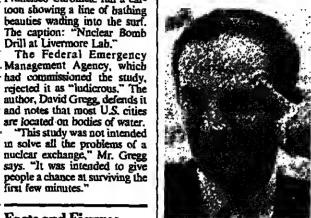
copies at last count. But Business Week magazine says that of the 43 "best-run" companies listed by the authors. Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman, fully a third aren't looking so excellent

The reasons vary. Fluor, a construction firm, broke the book's rule of not jumping toto strange businesses by spending \$2.3 billion for St. Joe Minerals Corp. just before the minerals market collapsed. Disney Productions, on the other hand, chose to "stick to the knitting." as the authors advised, and missed out on the video cassette

**AMERICAN TOPICS** Peter Behr of The Washing-A Jump in the Lake ton Post writes that in fairness, No Laughing Matter the authors could hardly have anocipated the surge of interna-Everybody laughed when scitional competition or the cripentists at the Lawrence Liverpling impact of the overvalued

dollar on U.S. exports. The book focused the attention of managers inward, on the need to tighten and revitalize. Mr. Behr writes, "but the lesson some companies have drawn about the 1980s is an equally compelling need to look outside, at how the battle is changing and where the next punch is

coming from.



Robert H. Waterman

An Article About an Article

"When Ronald Reagan carried 49 states and won 525 elec-toral votes, it was not an histor-ic victory, "said Jobn Chancellor, the senior commen-tator for NBC News, in an article for The New York Times.
"Walter F. Mondale's poor showing wasn't an historie de-

No indeed, said Mr. Chancellor, neither of these was an historic event. Each was a historic

The bad news from the election is that it has allowed that sneaky old fraud 'an historic' to shuffle back on stage, accompanied by two shabby cousins, an Hispanic' and 'an beroic.' "
This disreputable threesome

was all over the news pages and the television channels during the campaign, Mr. Chancellor said, noting that, "The rule is elear. It depends not on how the word is spelled, but on how it is pronounced."

Thus: a one-way ticket to oblivion, a united electorate, but an honest effort, an hour of

### Guatemala Leadership Gains Acceptance

By Loren Jenkins
Washington Past Service
GUATEMALA CITY — When

President Belisario Betancur of Colombia, one of Latin America's most respected democratic leaders. lest bere after a recent state visit, he had unusual praise for the martiallaw government of General Oscar Humberto Mejla Victores. Mr. Betancur said that Guate-

mala, a nation with one of the worst human rights records in the region, was setting a positive "ex-ample for the rest of Latin Ameri-

Choosing his words carefully, the Colombian leader said that Guatemala's plan to return to civilian rule after its freely elected Constituent Assembly writes a new constitution was being watched with "interest and hope" in the rest of the region.

Mr. Betancur's visit underlined the extent to which the 16-month-old government of General Meils Victores, economically weakened and under political pressure both internally and from abroad, has

transformed the nation's image.
Other democratic governments
that had denounced Guatemala. which has been ruled by the military for 30 years, as one of the most repressive nations in Latin America have begun to embrace it.

For example, President Luis Alberto Monge of Costa Rica, one of Guatemala's most vocal critics, welcomed and praised General Mejia Victores when he visited last week. Mr. Monge promised to re-turn the visit in the near future. Although death squad killings

eral Mejia Victores has promised to bold free elections for a civilian president after the constitution is completed sometime next year. General Mejla Victores, who

came to power in a military coup Aug. 8, 1983, presided over the election of the 88-member Constituent Assembly on July 1. "We are doing what we are doing because we believe in it," said the

foreign minister, Fernando Andrade, one of the architects of the change. "We are proving this with deeds, not empty words." The main deed, Mr. Andrade

said, was the move to democratize the country of 7.7 million people in accordance with the principles of the four-nation Contadora group. This group, made up of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama, has proposed a formula to bring peace to Central America that calls for nations in the region to establisb "democratic, representative and phuralistic systems."

Mr. Andrade, once a lawyer for the military officers who are the real political power in Guatemala, spoke about Latin America's new — Compiled by ARTHUR HIGBEE awareness that history favors a return to democracy over continued military dictatorships.



General Mejía Víctores

But many Latin American diplo-mats believe that Guatemala could no longer ignore world criticism of its military rule and its repression of the opposition.

Gusternala's past military rulers

tens of thousands dead. military aid by President Jimmy Carter in 1977 nor shrinking finan-

But as time has passed, senior Latin American analysts here say, quence of Mr. Andrade's policies is Guatemala has discovered that it the increasing prospect for foreign could not go it alone and survive. economic and military aid in Gua-Guatemala's agricultural econo-

my has been damaged by the world recession and shrinking prices of set U.S. economic aid for Guate-coffee, sugar and cotton. Its foreign mala at \$157.8 million for next exchange reserves have been ex- year, an increase over 1984 of hausted, and foreign creditors bave about 40 percent. And, for the first resisted bailing it out because of its time since 1977, \$300,000 in mili-

30,000-man armed forces also has However, Congress turned down dwindled to three belicopters and an additional \$10 million in milieight small Israeli troop transports tary sales that the administration

dealt with their opponents, both requested that his name not be the army knows the country will go unarmed dissidents and leftist used. The Mejia Victores govern- broke in a very short order," said guerrillas who have fought the govment seems at last in have concludone Latin American ambassador
ernment in the countryside for a ed that the nation's future depends here.

decade, with a brutality that left on gaining the acceptance of the ers of thousands dead. world community of nations both At first, neither the cutoff of U.S. in America and in Europe."

The immediate payoff for the move toward restoring democracy cial assistance from the United is the growing diplomatic accep-states and European nations deterred Guatemala from its policies, General Mejia Victores's welcome and the nation's isolation in- in Costa Rica and President Betan-CHE'S VISIT.

But perhaps the greatest conseremala's nearly bankrupt economy.

The Reagan administration has tary aid has been allotted for the buman rights record. tary aid has been allotted for the Equipment for Guatemala's training of Guatemalan soldiers.

that still are serviceable.

"Guatemala has finally wised up and realized it can no longer afford to live in isolation." said one senior Latin American diplomat here who



TEXAS TORNADO TRAIL - The Dallas suburb of Mesquite was damaged Thursday when tornadoes moved through north central Texas. Officials said at least 30 people were injured and 200 buildings damaged.

### Age, Sex and Cigarettes: All Affect Sense of Smell

By Boyce Rensberger

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The first systematic testing of the ability to detect odors shows that in general, the sense of smell is better in women than in men, in nonsmokers than in smokers and in young adults than in the elderly.

The last of these "is the really important finding." Richard L. Doty, a specialist in disorders of the sense of smell who directed the study, said in an interview on Thursday. "A great many of our elderly have lost much of their ability to smell. In fact, a great many can't smell at

Mr. Doty's research at the University of Pennsylvania involved 1,955 volunteers ranging in age from 5 to 99 and tests of 40 chemically simulated scents, iocluding cinnamon, cherry, pizza, gasoline, tooacco, mint, soap, grass, lemon, motor oil and root beer.

Mr. Doty found that a person's olfactory ability is usually at its best between the ages of 20 and 40. The study suggests that among people between the ages of 65 and 80, about 60 percent bave severe losses in the sense of smell and about one-fourth have lost all ability to smell. Among those over 80, the proportion with a severe loss was 80

percent. Nearly half could not smell anything.

At all ages, females scored higher than males, Middle-aged women scored about 5 percent higher; women over 65 scored 10 percent to 15 percent higher. In other words, as women grow older they lose less of

their smelling ability than do men of the same ages.

Mr. Doty said that the female superiority also showed up when the test was used to Japan and within various racial groups in the United Smokers at all ages scored lower than nonsmokers, confirming the

belief that smoke damages nerve endings in the nose.

In the interview, Mr. Doty said that for the elderly, the loss of the olfactory sense can be serious. Because they no longer enjoy food, many do not eat well and become malnourished. Because many cannot smell smoke or leaking gas, they are vulnerable to fires and

### Hepatitis B Seen on Increase in U.S. Health Experts Urge the Vaccination of High-Risk Groups

By Cristine Russell

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Health experts have warned of a rapid increase in the United States of cases of hepatitis B, a serious viral disease that can lead to death from liver cancer or cirrbosis. They urged a major nadonal push to vac-cinate high-risk groups against the disease.

Dr. James Mason, bead of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, said Thursday that the incidence of the disease has risen 68 percent since 1978, to 200,000 infections last year. "In anyone's book, it is one of the top killers and cripplers in the United States," be said.

Major bealth groups, including the centers, released new scientific evidence to support assurances that a vaccine to prevent the disease, available since 1982 but not yet widely used, is safe and effective.

"It is clear, absolutely clear, that this vaccine is safe," Dr. Mason said, dismissing what he called unfounded fears that the vaccine might transmit AIDS, or acquired immuoe deficiency syndrome,

which is usually fatal. The hepatitis B warning coincided with two other major health de-

velopments Thursday:

• The agency said there would

be a severe shortage in the coming said. If it were discovered today, he year of a combination vaccine to protect children against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping about AIDS today." tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough). It called for an immediate postponement of follow-up shots for children 18 months and older "until greater supplies are avail-

Dr. Mason said that be did not expect disease outbreaks to result, since infants at greatest risk still would get shots, while older chil-dren would carry immunity from their initial shots.

· A British journal reported the first documented case of a health care worker becoming infected with the AIDS virus after accidental exposure to blood from a pa-pient with the disease, U.S. offi-cials, concerned about reaction among health workers, cautioned that with adequate precaudons the risk to health care workers still appears to be quite small.

AIDS has affected more than 7,000 Americans since it was identified in 1981, killing nearly half of them. The disease is found predominantly among sexually active hothrough blood and body fluids, and its route of transmission is similar to that of hepatitis B.

Because the hepatitis B virus is difficult to grow in the laboratory, the vaccine is produced from blood products taken from bepatitis carriers, such as bomosexual men, who are the same groups at greatest risk of carrying AIDS in their blood.

But the study results released Thursday by the disease centers and New York researchers, in con-junction with the vaccine manufacturer, Merck, Sharp & Dohme, do-cumented that the AIDS virus is not present to the vaccine and that any viruses originally in the blood would have been killed by chemicals used in the production process.

About 200 million people worldwide, including a million Americans, are chronic carriers of hepatitis B, Dr. Mason said. Each year, experts ooted, 200,000 more Americans are infected, with about 50,000 developing serious signs of the disease such as jaundice and 10,000 needing hospitalization.

Many people exposed to the vimosexual men and intravenous Many people exposed to the vi-drug abusers. It is spread by a virus rus do not become ill and in fact through sexual contact and become immune to the disease, but about 10 percent of them become long-term carriers who are at risk of later developing serious illness Hepatitis B is also spread and can also affect others, often through sexual contact, contaminated needles, from carrier mothers of the disease centers said.

body fluids. Although far less of young adults from 15 to 40, he deadly, it is a far greater public said. It has risen from about 40 health problem. But because it has been around longer, people have 1979 to an expected level of almost been less concerned, Dr. Mason 70 cases per 100,000 this year.

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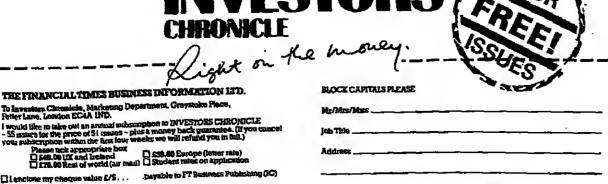
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### Editor Leaves Managua, Cites Threats, Economy

By Joanne Omang

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Pedro Joaquin Chamorro Jr., the editor of Nicaragua's sole opposition news

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Nicaragua's sole opposi paper. La Prensa, has gone into voluntary exile in Costa Rica, say-

Mr. Chamorro, 33, said in an interview Thursday that the Sanmous death threats, have caused Mr. Chamorro. many opposition political figures to consider leaving.
"I know about 20 that would

leave if they could," be said.

He said that Nicaragua's economic situation was so bad that he

"The ambassador also said that to
U.S. military action "is a threat to could make more money in 45 minutes of work on an article for publication abroad than he could for a week's labor in Managua. Mr. Chamorro, who also is a

leader of the opposition Social Democratic Party, said that the Nicaraguan government was trying to retain dissidents in the country abroad against government abuses. He said he had been told he was first on the list" of dissidents to be killed in the event of U.S. military action against Nicaragua.

"We're not running the paper anymore," he said.
"What we do is fill it up," often with news agency stories of little ing that censorship and travel restrictions by the leftist Sandinist sors remove most of the stories about Nicaraguan events, he said.

Managua "impossible."

Washington, Carlos Tunnerman Bernheim, denied that dissidents dinist National Liberation Front's were being harassed. He also said increasing repression of its domestie critics, combined with anony- and out of Nicaragua as often as

"It is not exile, because he has not been expelled," Mr. Tunner-man said. "He admits to an economic interest in leaving.

all of us, but we will remain and defend the country." Mr. Chamorro said that he left

Nicaragua for a public appearance in Japan on Nov. 15 after four days of bureaucratic delay over his visa, which had been canceled. He said that he succeeded in leaving only because Japanese diplomats in Nicto prevent them from speaking out aragua intervened on his behalf directly with Interior Minister Tomas Borge Martinez

He said he thought that if he returned to Nicaragua he would not be allowed to leave again.

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### Hanoi Moving on Dissent, Military Foes

By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service BANGKOK - Victoam ap-

pears to be starting a public campaign against dissidents at home while it steps up military activities against the Chinese on its northern border and rebel forces in Cambo-

According in reports from Hanoi, the Vietnamese have put on trial in Hn Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, a group of people accused of plotting to overthrow the Hanoi government.

Reports from Hanni this week. quoting foreign diplomats there, said that the dissidents were being described as rebels trained and armed in China and Thailand.

The Thais have denied involvement in or knowledge of such activities. A Chinese denial was report-

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#### Taiwan to Curb Import And Slaughter of Tigers

ed Friday by U.S. news agencies to

At the same time, the Vietnam-

ese government radio has been re-

porting new fighting near the bor-

The Vietnamese press agency

said Wednesday that the country's

six northern provinces were being

strengthened against "an eventual

large-scale invasion" from China.

It said 100 Chinese troops were

killed in 40 clashes along the bor-

der to the last week of November.

The reports of clashes with Chi-

nese troops came as Vietnamese

forces were stepping up military

pressure on Cambodian guerrilla

forces seeking to overthrow the

Vietnamese-installed government

in Phnnm Penh. The guerrillas op-

erate from bases along the Thai

Since mid-November, Vietnam-

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der with China.

TAIPEI — The government has decided to draft a law to protect ligers and other rare animals to stop the latest craze to Taiwan for tiger meat, an Interior Ministry official said Friday.

The official said the legislatinn would control the import of the rare animals and ban their slaughter. Tiger meat has been selling in Taiwan recently at \$30 per kiln (2.2 pounds) because some people believe it can increase virility.

ese troops have been shelling and to have killed more than a million occasionally nverrunning camps belinging to the Khmer People's National Liberatinn Front, a non-Communist faction within the loose coalition of groups that is National Liberation From fighting against the Cambodian ported to be increasing.

government of Heng Samrin. Hanoi is thought to have 160,000 to 130,000 troops in Cambodia, which it invaded to late 1978 to overthrow the Khmer Rouge government under Pol Pot.

Arrayed against the Vietnamese are a Khmer Rouge force of about 30,000, the Khmer People's Natinnal Liberation Front force of about 15,000 and 7,000 fighters who support Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian head of state.

In their recent attacks on border camps, the Vietnamese have concentrated on the Khmer People's National Liberation Front

Some Thai and foreign specialists who have fullowed the patterns of fighting in Cambodia since Viet-nam installed the present government in early 1979 suggest that Hanoi has the capacity to destroy the Khmer Rouge camps, but does nni do so because the presence of the Pol Pot forces provide an ex- City. cuse for a prolonged Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia.

Further, experts say, as long as the Khmer Rouge remain the and Thai officials in their five-year strongest element in the coalition, effort, and had tried to recruit a called Democratic Kampuchea, Cambodian and foreign opinion would not favor returning the co-

alition to power.

The Khmer Rouge are thought

#### That organization, and the Sihanouk faction, would be more popnlar within and outside Cambodia than the Khmer Rouge as an alternative government to Heng Samrin, diplomats and Cambodian refugees say, and this may be causing

Cambodians during their years in

power to Phnom Penh from 1975

Recruits to the Khmer People's

National Liberation Front are re-

through 1978.

concern in Hanoi. Interviews with Vietnamese refugees along the border area lend credence to Hanoi's charges that there may be at least a small armed uprising within Vietnam itself. Fortoday. ner inmates of Vietnamese prison

ing numbers of dissidents are being ■ Government Opens Trial

The government began Friday the trial of 21 men, some of them officers of the South Vietnamese military, who are accused of plotting to overthrow the Hanoi regime through espionage, sabotage and armed activities. The Associated Press reported from Ho Chi Minh

camps say that they believe increas-

A 29-page list of accusations, read by a judge, said that the ac-cused had been becked by Chinese small guerrilla army from among Vietnamese refugees in camps along the Thai-Cambodian border. It said they also had clandestine dealings with five Americans at the

U.S. Veterans Describe Visit

Vietnam may allow U.S. diplo-

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U.S. Embassy in Bangkok. Among the acts planned by the group, according to the charges, were attacks on specific targets to Ho Chi Minh City, including the on market forces to determine murder or kidnapping of French and Soviet consular officials, to hopes of exerting "strong impact on world opinion

output, and to use material incentives, such as bonuses, to increase

alization measures was a clear Thorsday's People's Daily, urged

Marxism in China: After Article, Signs of a Feud

By Lena H. Sun Washington Post Service

BELIING - A recent commentary in the Communist Party newspaper suggesting that Marxism was outmoded as an all-enenmpassing philosophy was aimed at persuading ideological conservatives to drop their oppo-sition to Deng Xiaoping's effort tn liberalize the economy, according to Chinese and diplomatic

The commentary, published Dec. 7 in Renmin Riban urged party members not in "expect Marx and Lenin's works of their time to solve our problems of

It was followed the next day by a correction suggesting an ideological rivalry within the government. That suggestion was reinforced Thursday when the People's Daily reprinted a com-mentary Irom China's military newspaper warning against any relaxation of party discipline.
The People's Daily commen

tary was based on recent, previously unpublished remarks by the party's general secretary. Hn Yanbang, a Deng protégé. He was speaking to a group of provincial propaganda officials.

li was a signal, a European diplomat said, that Mr. Deng has decided that there must be no more ideological campaigns to hinder economic growth in the next three to live years.

At stake to the argument are the economic changes that Mr. Deng has instituted since 1978. The latest changes, formally adopted two months ago, aim to restructure the centralized planning system, to increase reliance

The ratification of these liber-



Hu Yaobang Karl Marx

party members to "guard against the corrupt ideas of capitalism" victory for the pragmatists within the party leadership.

But although there is general agreement on the need for liberalwhile Mr. Deng's changes are carried out. It called for vigilance against anyone who would "profit from ization, the Chinese and diplomatic sources said, there are dis-

putes about the pace and extent weaknesses to the reforms to satisfy their personal interests." The following day's People's The conservatives believe that the changes go too far and that the role of the state should be Daily, in a rare front-page correction, amended a line in the comstronger, a European diplomat mentary to read, "One cannot expect Marx and Lenin's works of said. They fear that if the trend goes unchecked, the authority and leadership of the party will their time to solve all our problems of today," adding the word

The initial commentary ap-The original article singled out the comments of Mr. Hu, who peared to indicate that the pragleads the pragmatists. It said: "In matists had chosen to air the debate publicly, the diplomat said. the past, theory and propaganda workers missed a lot of opportu-The commentary said: "Marx nities because they did not pay passed away 101 years ago; his works are more than a century attention to economics. Now they old. Some were his visions of that must get serious and study ecotime, after which the situation nomics assiduously."

Chinese sources read the references to economics and Mr. Hu as signaling a consolidation of control by the pragmatists over the direction of ideology and pro-

Diplnmats, meanwhile, ex-

abroad that the commentary had been read as a repudiation of

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Marxism. Initially, Chinese sources said. officials were amused by the response. But now, the sources said the leadership is carefully monitoring the overseas reaction and

will be more cautious to official pronouncements. The sources also expressed concern that the result would be a slowing of the pace of economic change.

Chinese sources said, however, that they doubted that the correctioo was a response to the foreign reaction, because it had come so soon after the initial commen-

It was more likely, they said, that the editors themselves had noticed that the original wording bad left room for what the sources said would be a misinterpretation.

■ Gesture to Ex-Nationalists The government has pledged compensation and the restoration of property for 100,000 troops who fought on the Nationalist side before 1949 and who were persecuted to the 1966-1976 Caltural Revolution, the English-lan-guage China Daily reported Fri-

The veterans are among 1.7 million Nationalist troops who joined the Communist side before 1949, when the Kunmintang forces under Chiang Kai-shek fled to Taiwan, The Associated Press said, quoting the People's

When Mao lamehed the Cultural Revolution, the 100,000 former soldiers were "severely persecuted" and enndemned as "remnant reactionaries" of the Knomintang, the newspaper said. Many were exiled to the country-

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### Botha Repudiates Reagan's 'Quiet Diplomacy'

By Allister Sparks

quoted a group of U.S. veterans as Washington Past Service
JOHANNESBURG — Pieter The veterans, who arrived there from a 16-day visit to Vietnam and W. Botha, the South African presi-Laos, also said that Hanoi nfficials dent, has reacted angrily to a suggestinn by President Ronald Reafavored the emigration of all children fathered by U.S. servicemen gan that his government had during the Vietnam War, and will probably allow U.S. veterans to rereleased a number of political prisoners during the past week in response in diplomatic pressure from turn as tourists beginning in 1985. Although Washington and Hathe United States.

Mr. Botha, addressing a graduation ceremony Thursday at the University of Stellenbosch, insisted that South Africa makes its own decisions and that "nn quiet diplo-

us from seeking the path of justice M. Tutu, the South African bishop with the maintenance of civilized values to nur country."

changed greatly. Some of ideas

are not necessarily appropriate."

The rebuttal, published in the

military newspaper, Jiefangjun Bao, or Liberation Army Daily

and reprinted on the front page of

of the changes.

be undermined.

This was a clear repudiation of a claim made by Mr. Reagan on Dec. ity government in Pretoria.

7 that Washington's policy of "quiMr. Botha criticized both the 7 that Washington's policy of "qui-et diplnmacy" with South Africa had brought about the release of 16 persons detained under the couniry's security laws.

Mr. Reagan made his statement to defense of his administration's gagement" with South Africa, which has been under attack hy Washington demnnstrators and macy or shouting at us will prevent other critics, tocluding Desmond

and Nobel Peace Prize winner. ple in Africa would they hold up as They claim the policy gives tacit Africa's people must still die of encouragement to the white-minor-

United States and the Soviet Union for interfering in Africa and said South Africa would not be influenced by "selfish" advice. Mr. Reagan's call for change in

South Africa's apartheid system of low-key policy of "constructive en- racial separation added to the chnrus of protesters at the South African Embassy in Washington and of Republican congressmen whn have criticized the South Afri-Publicly, South African officials

initially ignored the protests. But the release of the prisoners was movement in the United States, alon each controversial though South African officials said there was no connection.

Mr. Botha, during the gradua-tinn ceremony, said: "At the moment we are receiving a whole lot of States administration policy of advice from the international community on how to run our own

The big superpowers - Russia cisely their interference, and that of in international action for the climothers, with Africa, for selfish pur-ination of apartheid." poses, that has brought the conti-

starvation before the superpowers will stop their power politics?" M UN Condemns Apartheid The UN General Assembly adopted Thursday a resolution

Mr. Botha asked: "Which exam-

worthy of imitation? How many of

calling for the "total eradication" of South Africa's policy of apartheid after deleting critical references to U.S. policy toward that country, The Associated Press reported. The vote was 123-15 with 15 abstentions.

It came after the U.S. delegation took advantage of a procedural maneuver by Iran and turned it against the Iranians and the other sponsors of the condemnatory rest widely viewed as an attempt by sponsors of the condemnatory res-South Africa to defuse the protest nlution by requiring separate votes the resolution.

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Lieutenant Colonel Haidalla returned to the capital Thursday hy plane after attending a French-African summit meeting in Bujumbura, Burundi. While he was there a military committee headed by a ported from Paris.

The military committee minister, Colonel The military committee minister. former prime minister, Colonel

Moauya Ould Sidi Ahmed Taya,
took power.

The military commanders who
seized power in the coup Wednesday, Thursday reaffirmed support

The new regime has given no for Algerian-backed Polisario guer-indication of what will happen to rillas fighting Morocco in the West-Colonel Haidalla, who had ruled em Sahara the country since 1980.

regime of waste and corruption a Democratic Mauritania, called ... to serve his personal interests." for "effective neutrality with regard ment and blocking of the wheels of state" had caused serious problems for Mauritania, an impoverished

Diplomatic analysts in Dakar could indicate that Colonel Haidalla will be put on trial. A broadcast by the state radio

Sahara Neutrality Urged Exiled Mauritanian opposition groups called Friday on the country's new leaders to return to a position of neutrality on the Western Sahara problem, Reuters re-

he country since 1980. The leading exiled opposition
He has been accused of leading a group, the Paris-based Alliance for for "effective neutrality with regard A broadcast said "bad manage- to the Sahara problem," while still expressing support for the new

strongman. A moderate group based in African country on the edge of the Rome, the Mauritanian National-Sahara desert that is suffering from ists Organization, also called for neutrality in the Sahara.

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New York Times Service

Solidarity trade union movement, ordering the detention of

Now, on the anniversary of that event, both the govern-

ment and its opponents are taking stock, defining the posi-

the difficulties it encountered when martial law was im-

posed. After the amnesty for political detainees this summer, the efforts to isolate Poland internationally have cracked, he

said, pointing to visits to Warsaw in recent months by Greek,

ush, Austrian, West German and British officials.

He said that production had increased modestly, though in the vital coal-mining sector the rise has been significant. Discussions are proceeding on rescheduling the country's huge Western debt and on re-establishing direct air links to the United States. Strikes are rare, and the government.

sanctioned labor unions have almost five million members

cast Wednesday night by the Solidarity underground.

This assessment contrasts with a clandestine radio broad-

"Three years have passed since the black December of 1981," the broadcast said. "What has been the balance sheet

of those years? Let us remember the most important facts:

the murder of dozens of people; the illegal detention of union officials and members of other independent structures; the banning of Solidarity, organizations of artists and students; limits on the rights of citizens and the strengthen-

ing of police powers; withdrawal from the international labor organization; and the systematic panperization of

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### Gorbachov Says Soviet Is Ready for Reciprocal **Cuts in Arms Spending**

By Leslie H. Gelb

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Mikhail S. conservatives, Gorbachov, who is widely regarded as second-in-command in the Soviet Union, said in a meeting with American trade officials two weeks ago that Moscow was ready for reciprocal cuts in military spending with the United States.

President Ronald Reagan spoke of the possibility of such mutual budget reductions in a speech at the United Nations in September.

Mr. Gorbachov met in a Kremlin conference room Dec. 3 with Dwayne O. Andreas, the American chairman of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, and James H. Giffen, president of the council.

The council, which has Soviet and U.S. co-chairmen, was established in 1973 by the two governments to make trade easier. Its members include 220 U.S. compames and 125 Sovies foreign trade

Mr. Andreas, chairman of Ar-cher-Daniels-Midland Co., a food processor, and Mr. Giffen, former vice president of Armco Inc., a steel company, provided one of the first direct accounts of the personality and interests of Mr. Gorbachov. Mr. Gorbachov is generally be-

lieved to be heir apparent to Konstantin U. Chernenko, 73, the general secretary of the Communist Party. The two Americans described

Mr. Gorbachov as free from dogma, pragmatic, gentlemanly, with a good sense of humor, and especially well-informed about U.S. poliocs and foreign policy.

They said that Mr. Gorbachov was up-to-date on the new personalines and power struggles in the U.S. Congress, and that he asked

#### U.S. Sailors Die in Exercise Remers

WASHINGTON - Two U.S. sailors were killed Wednesday while helping to clear logs in Honduras, Defense Department officials said. The men had planted an explosive charge during a military the charge exploded.

how the Soviet Union could make a better impression on American

Mr. Gorbachov is to visit Britain this weekend with a Soviet parliamentary delegation. Administration officials said there was interest in Congress for extending a similar invitation to the United States.

Mr. Andreas also met with Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov, and Nikolai S. Patolichev, the minister of foreign trade. Mr. Andreas quoted Mr. Patolichev as saying. "I have a shopping list of \$15 hillion in equipment, if we could spend less money" on military items.

Mr. Gorbachov, who has held special responsibilities for agriculture and the economy, is, at 53, the youngest member of the Polithuro and the only one trained as a lawyer and agronomist.

The overall message the Americans received from Soviet leaders was that Moscow hears Mr. Reagan's statements about making arms control accords his top priority, and is willing to go along with a new negotiating effort. But, the Americans said, the Russians remain skeptical and still think the new effort might be a trick.

The Soviet officials all said their

government was ready for "farreaching proposals, provided they were good for both sides," Mr. Andreas said. They did not provide specifics except to say they were prepared for mutual military bud-

The hulk of the conversations with Mr. Gorbachov and the others dealt with economics. Mr. Andreas We're in the process of preparing our new five-year plan, and if we're

exports totaled \$2.002 billion, including \$1.7 billion in agricultural exports. Trade figures were proportionally larger on both sides for the first quarter of this year.

Mr. Giffen and Mr. Andreas said they had given Soviet officials a list of 15 areas where trade could be expanded. These included textiles, exercise and were too close when pulp and paper, energy, pollution control and agribusiness.



**Zbigniew Janas** 

#### **Solidarity Aide** Seeks Amnesty

United Press International

WARSAW - Solidarity's

second-highest official came out of hiding Friday, five months after his wife reportedly was beaten by police in an attempt to discover his location. Zbigniew Janas, 32, a technician, was the second underground official to abandon the outlawed union this month. Authorities have promised members of the banned union that if

they quit Solidarity before the end of this year they will not face legal proceedings." Eugen-iusz Szumiejko, 38, an astrono-

mer, surrendered Dec. 6 and

was freed under the amnesty.

WARSAW -- Three years ago last Thursday, General perpetual crisis Wojciech Jaruzelski declared martial law, breaking up the

'Black December' of 1981 Still Hangs Over Poland

He said. "The last three years have left no doubt about the complete bankruptcy of those who imagined that it was attitudes on price increases, which in the past have led to possible to make changes in Poland without society's help." Mr. Walesa added that unless the political leaders listened

#### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, said two weeks ago that the "national crisis" was at an end and that the to society's demands, "the result will be a poor Poland, cut government's policies of normalization had prevailed. He off from the world, plunged into permanent crisis, a country said parliamentary elections scheduled for next fall would be of the fifth world, without any of the advantages of modern In Mr. Urban's view, the country has extricated itself from

civilization and yet with all its disadvantages."

Although, as Mr. Urban and others in power have noted, there is peace on the streets and in the workplaces, there is tension throughout Poland, which people on both sides of

the political divide recognize as potentially incendiary.

At the moment, hundreds of students in Wloszczowa are staging sit-ins at high schools demanding the right to display crucifixes in classrooms. On Tuesday, an indictment was filed against the three secret-police officers charged with killing a pro-Solidarity priest, the Reverend Jerzy Popieluszko, and against their commander, who has been charged

with abetting the crime.

A Communist Party Central Committee meeting Friday is scheduled to consider where to place responsibility for supervision of the police and the Interior Ministry in respect

to the Popieluszko slaying.

Some Poles say they believe the existence of a cabal within the police apparatus — of what is after all a modified police state — adds another crisis, one within the party, to the continuing crisis of the economy and the crisis within soci-

If the government is not seen as redeeming its earlier pledge to uncover the instigators of the priest's murder, or if it is seen as being unable to purge at least some of its leaders, public confidence in the government is not likely to grow.

In a message made public in Gdansk, Lech Walesa, the leader of the ontlawed Solidarity union, said the experience the price increases that are to take place early next year. The of the last three years suggested Poland was falling into authorities are now seeking to create an atmosphere of conciliation, holding talks in factories and with the government unions. Government sociologists are studying public

The Solidarity movement, too, has had its difficulties in organization, with divergences developing between those who were in prison for two and a half years and those who were the leaders in their absence. There are also tactical differences over how closely the movement should be tied to the Roman Catholic Church and what should be the relations between the above-ground and clandestine wings.

In its radio broadcast, the clandestine organization listed its achievements as well as its frustrations. "We have oot disappeared," the broadcast said. "We publish hundreds of writings and books. We organize financial and medical assistance. Solidarity lives.

It continued: "Turn your attention, dear listener, to how we have made our own world in this degenerated police state. We reason with each other in a language different from that of the authorities. We have learned, almost without error, to distinguish scoundrels and lice from decent people. We have seen through every trick of the generals and the security

The announcement conceded that the greatest difficulties were in the workplaces.

"We don't have our representatives," the broadcast said. "We do not for the moment see a chance for the rebirth of our union, though our struggle for union pluralism remains our basic goal.

In common Potish parlance, the declaration of martial law three years ago is referred to as the outbreak of war. Officially, that "war" was suspended a year later when the military withdrew from the streets, schools and factories. Still, three years later, it is very hard to find Poles who think that a lasting peace has come.

### Vicente Aleixandre, Poet, Nobel Laureate, Dies at 86

society.

won the Nobel prize for literature quoted Mr. Gorbachov as saying, in 1977 and whose verse explored the mysteries of death, love, and the unconscious, died Thursday of

going to trade with the United
States, we should get on with it."

Two-way trade last year had a total cost of \$2,343 billion. U.S.

kidney failure in Madrid.

Although he was not well-known outside the Spanish-speaking world. Mr. Aleixandre exerted a world, Mr. Aleixandre exerted a major influence on younger Spanish poets and was considered one of the outstanding members of the many other Spanish intellectuals "Generation of 1927," who were fled the country, Mr. Aleixandre, regarded as the finest crop of poets

that Spain had seen in centuries. Mr. Aleixandre was born to an upper middle-class family and was reared in Malaga, in Andalusia, which he always considered his spiritual home.

In 1909 the family moved to Ma-MADRID — Vicente Aleix-andre, 86, the Spanish poet who and business administration, he began writing for a weekly business publication. Io 1925, however, he fell victim to tuberculosis of the kidney, the first of series of painful illnesses that left him at least partially disabled.

In 1928 he published his first book of poems, "Litoral."

After Franco came to power and who was too ill to leave, remained and was ostracized by the dictatorship. A ban on his writings was lifted in 1944. Later he was elected to the Spanish Royal Academy, and in the 1950s his work began to be recognized internationally,



Vicente Aleixandre

### **Japan Protests International Whaling Quota**

TOKYO — Japan decided on Friday to join the Soviet Union and Brazil in objecting to an International Whaling Commission catch quota for the 1984-1985 minke whaling season in the Antarctic whaling season in the Antarctic whales to catch in the coming season

The commission in June set the minke whale quota at 4,224, compared with 6,655 the previous season, an agency official said. The Soviet Union and Brazil, the other

4 Die as Tokyo Bridge Falls

The Associated Press TOKYO - A 59-year-old steel bridge that was being dismantled collapsed Friday into the Tama River in Tokyo, killing four of the men working on it and injuring at least 16, police said.

minke catchers, have already filed exceed last season's catch of 3,027.

Ocean, the Japanese Fishery Agen- son, but that the number would not

He also said the United States might object to the Japanese stand. A U.S. law requires the administration to cut by half the fish catch quotas in U.S. waters of any country undermining a commission rul-

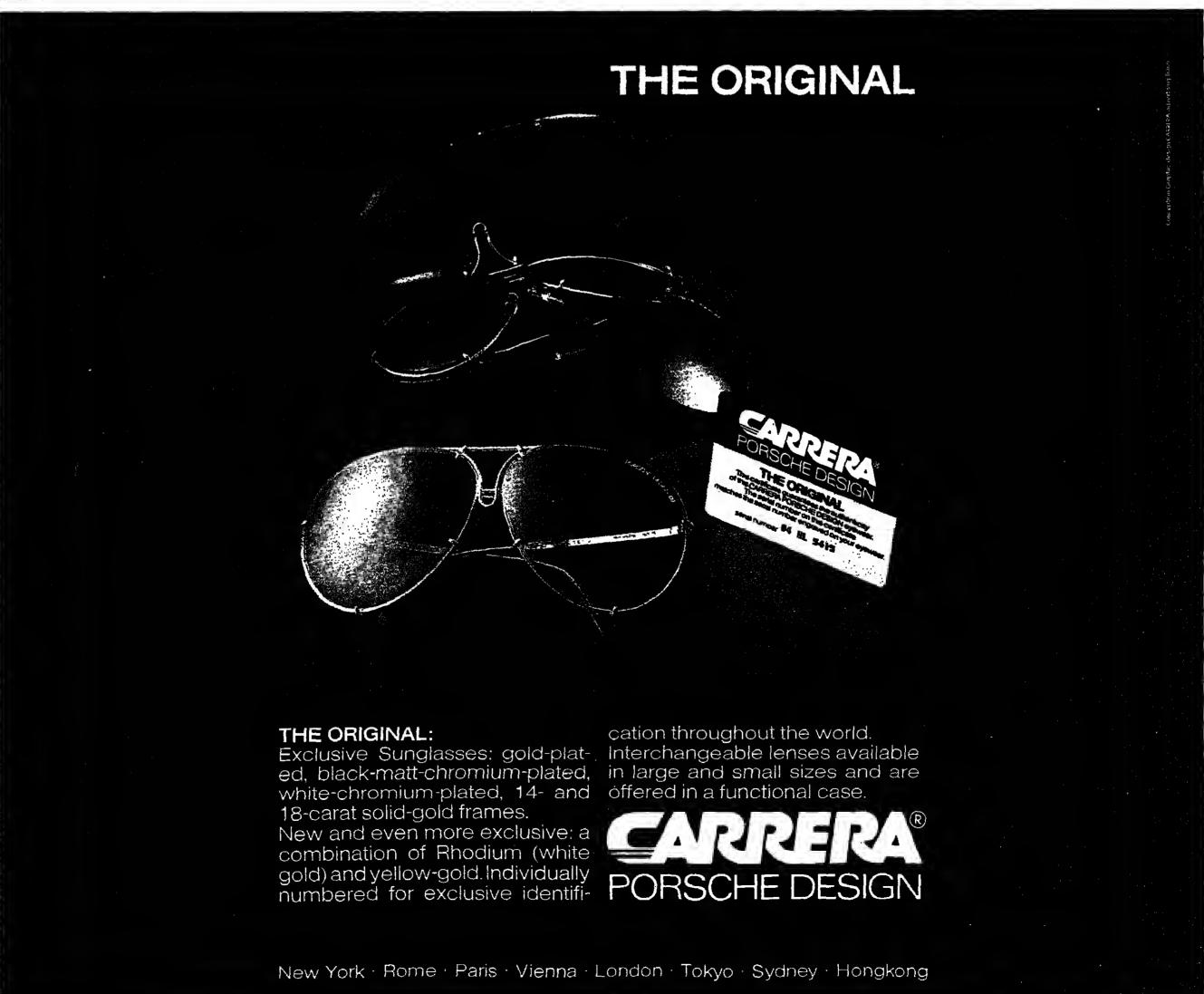
#### Students in Seoul Indicted for Sit-In

SEOUL - Seventeen students were indicted Friday on charges of leading a demonstration at the headquarters of South Korea's governing Democratic Justice Party.

central Seoul to remove 265 stu-dents who had barricaded them-damage to the party building.

selves in a ninth-floor conference room. The students said they were seeking increased school autonomy, freedom of the press and a free labor union movement.

Police later freed some of the students and ordered 186 others The indictment came a month sent to summary courts, Prosecuafter police hammered through the 10rs said the 17 indicted Friday wall of the party headquarters in were charged with "collective vio-



### ARTS/LEISURE

### **Auction Houses Pushing Estimates Ever Higher**

International Herida Tribune TONDON — There is a growing

bouses in New York and London the most of the collector's name,

#### Souren Melikian

they stand a good chance of getting ures. away with it. When the sale is one good to high quality wares of great sionals, it is another matter.

volved in his subject, has published glory."

To these optimum conditions

Liendency among auction fellow collectors, he had shown his exaggeration in the expressions and est to his vision. pieces to virtually all the connois- postures of the horsemen, warriors to push estimates to the uppermost seurs in the field who chanced to and groom as well as in the horses limit. When they are dealing with a come his way. In his career as polit-one-man collection that lends itself ical cartoonist for the New Repub-frowns. The aesthetic consistency to the staging of a big show making lic, The Nation, The New York of the 50 pieces was highly impor-Times, and the old New York Herald Tribune, be met scores of public figures and many of them also

of those mammoth auctions with Schloss consider parting with obdiversity designed to attract the fabric of the their lives? Schloss, largest possible oumber of profes- who is in his 80s, sums it up in two sectences that follow the half-page The contrast has just been illustrated at two sales of Chioese art, aloger: "There comes a time in a both organized by Sotheby's. On collector's life when he decides to Dec. 3. a large group of portery take account of what has been acligures collected by Ezekiel and Lillian Schloss over a 30-year period figure. For us this is the moment of time. For us this is the moment of the statue, only two centimeters od was offered in New York, for the great masterpieces in our Schloss, who is passionately in-collection to leave us in all their

ramic Sculpture, From Han with a marvelous eye carried the Through Tang" in which nearly all the pieces sold in New York on

tant to the outcome of the sale. There was a significant cootrast at the beginning of the sale between had occasion to see the pottery fig-ures. the prices made by two standing figures of guardians in the world of How could Ezekiel and Lillian beyond. One shows a corpulent jects as intricately woven into the his fat body. He is wearing an eccentric headdress and tramples a demon in a kind of dancing moverepressing his rage and half exult-ing in triumph. The fun is irresistible and the 50-centimeter (20other statue, only two centimeters shorter, is also of a guardian, ex-pressive, vigorous but not particu-larly amusing. It sold for one quarter of the previous price although nese Ceramic Sculpture," and the was added another important asset. So the by's estimate was identical two-volume "Ancient Chinese CeThe collection formed by a man for the two pieces. But buyers conditioned by the highly personal vi-sion of Chinese art that Schloss had

Dec. 3 were illustrated. Always have been chosen for its expressive lection took their cue. They paid endless sale running to 452 lots, in willing to entertain scholars and qualities — just the right touch of more for the pieces that came clos-keeping with Sotheby's and Chris-The most spectacular instance

was a large Tang horse, 67 centimegreen. The base is stamped with a motif borrowed from the Iranianstyle textiles fashionable in 8thcentury China, an unusual feature matched only by one other piece sold 10 years ago by Giuseppe Eskenazi of London. Expressiveness man in armor, which compresses and rarity resulted in a \$660,000 world record for any piece of Tang pottery. Rarity alone that day was not enough. A unique cup of irregment. His lips are compressed, half ular form with a beautiful amber glaze imitating burt wood and a handle shaped like a monkey failed to sell and was bought in at \$9,500, balf of Sotbeby's estimate of \$20,000-\$30,000. It did not fit into the group of large expressionistic figures of animals and burnans. However, there were few such outsiders and the overall result was a financial triumph despite the huge estimates.

An auction held eight days later in London could hardly have been sion of Chinese art that Schloss had more different, even though this managed to convey through his se-

tie's new policy of cutting down overhead by increasing the number of lots offered at each sale. In their effort to increase quantity, they are accepting many indifferent objects and continuing to give bugely in-flated estimates. Inevitably, pieces fail to sell.

Occasionally, the exaggerated estimates provided by Sotheby's had some excuse. There was, for example, a rare set of nine bronze bells of decreasing size datable to the 6th or 5th century B. C. They were accompanied by 10 so-called musical stones. Until fairly recently, such bells were known as single objects. It is only within the past 25 years or so that excavations conducted in China have produced such sets. One may be seen now in Paris at the Grand Palais where the objets d'art excavated at Zhong Shan form one of the most interesting exhibitions of Chinese art seen in the West. But rarity is not enough. Sotheby's bells had a mildly pleasing shape and very banal decora-tion. The estimate of £50,000 to £70,000 (about \$60,000 to \$84,000)was wishful thinking and the bells remained unsold at £30,000, far below the reserve.

The same error of judgment was made concerning a Ming blue and known bowl with that pattern.

White ewer of the Yungle period.

With its cracked handle and a chip not to insist on buge reserves, exagoff the spout, it was comparable to gerated estimates simply give the the 15th-century ewer sold for sale a bad image, because the ob-560,000 francs by Eric Buffetaud at jects sell below the lowest estimate, Drouot in November. Sotheby's giving non-specialists the imprescataloger gave it an estimate of sion that the objects are selling with £80,000 to £120,000. There was no way it could have made more than sale a set of six matching cups of £50,000, and it was bought in at the Tang period sold for £3,080, 20 £45,000. As a result of its public percent below the low estimate. But defeat, it will have to be kept on ice the price was not cheap at all; it at least for a couple of years before was the estimate that was absurd. A

it can be offered at auction again. bronze wine vessel of the 11th or Objects afflicted with huge esti- 10th century B, C at £6,600 similarmates—and reserves—are spared ly made quite a good price altough failure only where great beauty the estimate of £8,800 to £11,000 goes with rarity. A typical case in might suggest a different concluthe sale was a cylindrical vessel sion. The shape is pedestrian and with horizontal moldings with a the restrained decoration not of the fine ivory glaze. It went far above finest quality.
its £15,000 to £25,000 estimate. The only objects that could be reaching what must be the current called bargains were some of the world record for its type -- £45,000 mirrors. A beautiful lobed mirror paid by Robert Chang of Hong with two dancing phoenixes con-Kong. Later, a Ming blue and fronted oo either side of the central white bowl of the Xuande period knop was knocked down at £990,

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Glazed pottery horse from Tang period was sold for \$660,000.

By being realistic about the re-serves, Sotheby's came out fairly well. Only 16 percent of the items in value were bought in. Two days earlier, Christie's, whose Chinese sales in no way compare with Soth-eby's, was less cautious. Excessive estimates and reserves on run-ofthe-mill pieces resulted in a 36percent buy-in rate. For buyers such sales hold an important lesson. Estimates pro-

vided by auction houses should not be taken at face value. Buyers must decide for themselves what they believe an object is worth; It is now more dangerous that ever to venture into the art market without having done one's homework. ■ Brueghel Sold for £660,000

An anonymous huyer paid £660,000 (\$792,000) for "A Wedding Feast" by the 17th-century Flemisb painter Pieter Brueghel the Younger at a auction at Sotheby's on Wednesday. The Associated Press reported from London. The

Pieter Brueghel the Elder's picture, "Peasant Wedding," set in a barn. ■ Curie Notebooks

were told. Agence France-Presse reported from Paris that the 138-page black leather notebook used by Marie Cotie from 1905-1906 for work on polonium. sold for 360,000 francs (\$40,000). Pierre Corie's notebook (1904-1905) oo uranium and raden was bought for 55,000 francs by the Bibliothèque Nationale.

Manascript A New York art dealer, H.P.

Kraus, paid £367,200 Thursday for two illuminated leaves of an Anglo-Saxon manuscript dating from 1000 A. D., Christie's auction house in London, according to the Associated Press.

#### Sumerian Dictionary Selling, Uh, Briskly The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - No matter that it contains words beginning only with the letter "B" or that none of the words has been spoken in 4,000 years, buyers are snapping up the modern world's first dictioprice was a world record for the

nary of the Sumerian language.
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#### Two laboratory notebooks kept Leichty of the University Museum by Pierre and Marie Curie, the dis- at the University of Pennsylvania, coverers of radium, which were "We've already sold more than 200 auctioned Thursday will have to be in just a couple of days, far more tested for radiation, the buyers than we ever planned for."

With Rarely Seen 'Armide' By William Weaver

Bologna Launches Its Season

tury repertory for gala, all-star proviata," the Teatro Comunale of Bologna has chosen to launch its season instead with a real rarity.

Moreover, the Comunale, in-stead of summoning an array of glittering names, has called on a scholar-musician, the American specialist Alan Curtis, to prepare and conduct this edition of the op-

Paris in 1777.

Working with the Bologna orchestra and chorus — not exactly versed in the Gluck idiom — Curus has achieved a performance that trees, a bit of green, in the lovely was not only stylistically convince pastoral Act Two). ing but also dramatically effective, nning heartfelt, enthusiastic ova- last year, after a long period of tions from the capacity audiences. restoration. The restoration was

a few years later mounted the Italian premiere of his "Orfeo."

The best known singer in this B OLOGNA, Italy — While Ita-by's other opera houses are dipping into the familiar 19th cenvanska. Her voice has never been beautiful, but she managed to make ductions of "Carmen" and "Tra- a virtue even of its occasional stridence, enhancing her characterization of the violent, impassioned sorceress. As her confidantes, Dan-Gluck's "Armide," a work that has lela Mazzucato and Gloria Bandi-had fewer than half a dozen Italian telli had more sensuous tones, and iela Mazzucato and Gloria Bandiproductions since its premiere in like Kabaivanska, moved with easy grace. In the role of Hatred, Stephanie Friedmann acted with suitable vehemence, but the vehemence sometimes jarred the line of her

singing.
The men in the cast — notably Jeffrey Thomas as Renaud and Michel Verschaeve as Hidraot - sang intelligently and effectively. Fi-lippo Sanjust designed a simple, handsome 18th-century setting (one might have liked a few more

The historic Comunale reopened Bologna has always been an opera-loving city — Gluck wrote a now-forgotten piece in 1763 for the in-rightful — and newly elegant augration of the Comunale, which home.

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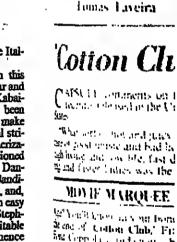
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By Ken Pottinger
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r ISBON - Pink and blue towers Tomás Taveira is at work and Lis-

rundown capital this is a major challenge. But Taveira thrives on

His critics accuse him of childlike conceptions more suited to a hood was difficult and deprived, toy shop than to serious architecture. The American-trained professor, who is 46, admits he may be compensating for an impoverished and toyless youth but fiercely de-fends his work as a valid restatement of Lisbon's past.

which he is currently imprinting Lisbon includes many echoes of

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Moors, is a city weighed down with an enormous historical burden, Ta-

ture of its past," says Taveira. Currently under construction on heights with a commanding view

over the city is Taveira's largest and most luxurious project. The \$63-million Amoreiras com-plex, named for the mulberry trees that once lined a street there, sits on a 2.7-million-square-foot (250,000square-meter) sitc facing Lisbon's most famous monument — the Moorish castle of St. George. Reminiscent of a child's building set, and echoing St. George's crenelat-



ed walls crowning the summit of Lisbon's most prominent hill, the basic structure is 13 stories high L pierce the hilly skyline. Else with three office towers climbing to where colorful wall paintings decorate somber corners of the city.

From the top of the project a

From the top of the project a jovial Taveira enthusiastically debon watches skeptically.

Taveira is passionate about cities and believes architects should be img to Taviera, the three office fighting to enrich their cultural values. In the drabness of Portugal's knights fighting over a damsel. A discerning viewer should be able to tell the sex of the towers, he indi-

> Perhaps because his own child-Taveira insists his buildings should be fun. One of his hallmarks is the melding of tradition with fantasy and childlike invention.

Now in his 20th year in the pro-fession, Taveira holds a chair at the Lisbon Faculty of Architecture, Taverra who did postgraduate and runs a practice employing 60 work at the Massachusetts Institute people currently handling \$200 of Technology, is a proponent of million worth of projects in Portu-Post-Modernism but the style with gal, Macao and Saudi Arabia.

Today he, his pharmacist wife and their two children live comfortthis city's long history.

Lisbon, dating back to before the the walls of which are covered with the wall which are covered with the wall modern paintings and sculptures. But he was born to poverty and privation, his father a laborer and veira says. In visual terms, its im-pact is comparable to that of his mother a housemaid. He started Rome; its setting assounds first-work young as a litter and turner. "We must reflect in the city's development the architectural culnight school. Although he obvious-ly revels in his achievements he is impretentious, warmly enthusiastic with friends and acquaintances.

> Many of his fellow architects shun him because of his upbring-ing. But his students worship his nonconformism while a small but loyal band of like-thinking colleagues defend his ideas as a breath

While some upbraid him for the "extravagence" of his Amoreiras project (Lisbon is desperately short of middle- and low-income housing) the architect says his background has made him particularly sensitive to the oeeds and aspirations of the poor.

This preoccupation can be clearly seen in his project in the Chelas quarter of Lisbon, a low-income rental housing development with 1,360 apartments that he designed for the Lisbon city council. Taveira says Chelas, which he calls "the Maghreh in Lisbon," reflects North African architecture, with narrow lanes and open plazas. Although modest in finish it is gener-ous in size and elegant in style.

'Cotton Club': Not a Disaster, but Not Much Fun



Taviera's Amoreiras project is nearing completion.

Before being allocated an apartwater. The building is beautiful.

The people of Chelas may well be Taveira's fans. It has provided them with rainproof roofs and this more than artistic merit is what

Voices raised against him are usually those of other professionals but city officials certainly seem in favor of Taveira's work. Last month they awarded him an architectural prize for a residential and shopping complex known as the Quinta de Olaias. The shopping center is decorated in garish colors and a huge rainbow decorates one of the apartment huildings, However the jury of architects and councilors was sharply divided over the decision.

Antonio Matos Gomes, president of the Portuguese Association "As one who has been poor myself I know the dreams of the
slumdweller," he says, proudly surjury, declared during the debate,
"The Olairs is a series of clickes

Maria Silva, a mother of five, awarded Taveira his prize obviouslives in Taveira's Chelas complex. ly preferred the opinion of Vasco Before being allocated an apart. Ventura Pacheco, the Lisbon city ment by the city council she had council architect, who said: 'His lived in a shum on the outskirts of work is a shout in the midst of Lisbon. "Every day that passes I generalized mediocrity."

am grateful for this apartment, she said. "You can't imagine what it was like to spend winter in a barraca. Here my children can live decently and we have hot and cold the said." The work of the said with the sai projects and inner city redevelop-It's full of corners and spaces and ments are in the hands of "techno-the windows are so different. I like cratic rather than artistic" architeets optiog for "safe and intellectually unchallenging" solutions to the demands of the major civil contractors, Taveira says.

With a decaying and neglected Lisbon crumbling almost daily, this cries out to be remedied. Hardly a week passes without reports of unmaintained 200-year-old buildings that collapse.

The deterioration is attributed to rent controls that give landlords no return on their investments. Reconstruction offers room for imagina tive, environmentally flavored designs, Taveira says. But the redevelopers prefer uncomplicated, unsophisticated answers and only under pressure from the public will this change, he says.

For the moment the more imaginative architects are pinning their slumdweller," he says, proudly surveying a similar and even more
ambitious plan for a 2,000-apartand collages." Taveira's architecwork. In the forefront stands a man ment project he hopes to see im-planted across the Tagus River into the environment," he added tennis smash and the smile of a from I islom.

"Overdressed and overplotted as it is, 'City Heat' benefits greatly from the sardonic teamwork of

Clint Eastwood and Burt Rey-nolds," says Janet Maslin of The

New York Times. "Without them

the film would be eminently forget-

table, but their bantering gives it an enjoyable edge." This genre film, part "The Sting," part "Scarface," part "The Maltese Falcon," was

directed by Richard Benjamin and

written by Joseph C. Stinson. Eastwood and Reynolds play, re-spectively, a police lieutenant and a

not-so-good, and the idea of pair-

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## MOVIE MARQUEE

Age? You'll know in your bones by the end of 'Cotton Club,' Francis Ford Coppola's audacious, buoyant and breathtaking collage of that era, "says Sheila Benson of the Los Angeles Times. Written by Coppola with William Kennedy the film is a melodramatic epic set in and around the old Cotton Club in Harlem, which featured great black entertainers. The story principally concerns the fortunes of a cornet player named Dixie Dwyer (Richard Geer), who unwittingly becomes a favorite go-fer for Dutch Schultz (Ames Remar), Who's in-tent on cutting himself into the Harlem numbers racket. The Cotton Club' is not a complete disaster, but it's not a whole lot of fun," says Vincent Canby of The New

"Several of the characters in 'Dune' are psychic, which puts them in the unique position of being able to uoderstand what goes on in the movie. The plot of 'Dune' sponsible for the Discovery mission. Nine years after the mysterion of the plot of 'Dune' sponsible for the Discovery mission. Nine years after the mysterion of the plot of 'Dune' sponsible for the Discovery mission. on in the movie. The plot of 'Dune' is periously overloaded, as is virtually everything about it," says Janet Maslin of The New York Times. David Lynch directed and wrote the screenplay based on Frank Herbert's novel. The story is about two factions that war for control of the title planet, which produces a smoothly as one of its great space. the title planet, which produces a smoothly as one of its great space greatly covered spice called melange. Mining for the spice activates the planet's Moby-Dick-size breathtakingly beautiful, both in its beautiful and its recention."

### Artists' Wine Labels

WASHINGTON - Heary Pavel Tehelitchew, Andy Warhol and others were commissioned by Baron Philippe Rothschild to cre-

ate labels for his château's wines.

The Corcoran Gallery in Washington is showing paintings com-nussioned for his Chateau Mouton Rathschild wines sioce 1945 Times. Sheila Benson of the Los through Feb. 24.

C APSULE comments on films recently released in the United stride the country in 1924. The story begins with the arrival of Mrs.

"What sort of hot and juicy mixture of good music and bad liquor, high living and low life, fast dancing and faster ladies was the Jazz

MOVIE MARQUEE

defing British who still stand astride the country in 1924. The story begins with the arrival of Mrs. Moore (Peggy Ashcroft), who is ourselves at our most beautiful."

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"Bless Their Little Hearts," directed by Billy Woodberry and written by Charles Burnett, is the story of a black couple, Charlie "Overdressed and overplotted as"

roqueed to Dr. Aziz (Victor Banerice), who, after taking them on an outing to some caves, is accused of raping Aleda. The resulting trial becomes the emotional peak of the film. Sheila Benson of the Los Angeles Times says it is a "stunningly fine production" with "as nearly perfect easting as you could hope diffident as if it were loo shy to perfect casting as you could hope diffident, as if it were too shy to for." The cast includes James Fox display its fury in more robust terms. This is, however, is the style and Alex Guinness. Vincent Canterms. This is, however, is the style by of The New York Times says: of the film that Woodberry, Burthe film contains a rather major nett and their splendid cast have flaw, one that keeps a very good film from being great. Though "A Passage to India" is essentially a dark comedy of manners, Lean sometimes appears to think of it as sometimes appears to think of it as

New York Times.

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| "Songwriter," directed by Alan |
| Rudolph and written by Bud |
| Shrake, is a backstage look at the country music business. Willie Nel-Shrake, is a backstage look at the country music business. Willie Nelson plays a country-western singer, nor Jenkins, who marries Honey
Carder (Meiinda Dillon) has two daughters, goes into the fast-food business and back to music. "Songwiler is a small, fresh, original, of the Los Angeles Times. "The film "2010" is a perfectly adequate—though not really com-parable—sequel to Stanley Ku-brick's '2001,' " says Vincent Can-by of The New York Times. Written and directed by Peter

idea and its execution." "Starman," directed by John "A Passage to India," based on "Starman," directed by John the novel by E. M. Forster and directed by David Lean, cootrasts two cultures, the inexplicable, volatile, inward-looking Indians with the straitjacketed, heedless, hlundraged and withen by Bruce A. Evans and Raynold Gideon, stars, two cultures, the inexplicable, volatile, inward-looking Indians with the straitjacketed, heedless, hlundraged and withen by Bruce A. Evans and Raynold Gideon, stars, the contract of io one minute grows from enfant to adult. Bridges, who must meet his mother ship in Arizona or perish, On Show in Washington forces Allen to drive him there from Wisconsin where he have crash-landed. The inevitable occurs on the way as the two are tracked Moore, Marc Chagall, Joan Miró, by government agencies. "If this is Robert Motherwell, Salvador Dali, a science fiction fable with sex appared Tabella and Salvador Dali,

any kind of material are welcome,"

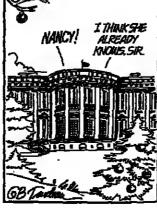
says Janet Maslin of The New York

Angeles Times says "This straight-









### Ethiopia: Biting the Hand

The United States was quite right to answer Ethiopia's charges that the countries trying now to rescue Ethiopia from famine caused much of it. Rejecting the charges, the director of the U.S. Agency for International Develop-ment, M. Peter McPherson, described them as a classic example of hitiog the hand that feeds you. It is incredible that the Marxist govern-ment of Ethiopia, knowing full well the diffi-cult political context in which Western humanitarian work is being carried on, would choose to aggravate the strain hy an offensive and unnecessary attack oo the donors. Speaking for the leading donor, Mr. McPherson did well to keep his government's temper.

It is a diversion for the Ethiopians to say that earlier development aid was inadequate and that, once crisis struck, the relief boats were slow in arriving. Why, seeing the famine coming over a period of several years, did the revolutionaries in Addis Ababa not rearrange their dismal made-in-Moscow agricultural policies? Why, knowing as they should have known that their Soviet patrons would cot save the Ethiopian people from mass starvation, did the ruling elite not pave a political road hack to likelier sources of oatiooal salvatioo? Why in this day does the regime not declare a "food truce" so that the central

dissident provinces will not prevent the people who live there from being fed? Why does it promote and carry out resettlement in a manner suggesting that its purpose is not to fight drought but to break up the natural ethnic concentrations in those provinces?

At this late hour, many things must be done by many parties to soften the immense trasedy that has already overtaken Ethiopia - not to speak of the scarcely less grave plight of a number of African countries with which the American government has no political quarrel.
The compassion of the American people has been touched by what is happening to Ethiopians, and the Reagan administration, with good political considerations as well as burnamitarianism on its mind, has committed itself to a major relief and bailout operation. This means that Ethiopians are not likely to be made to suffer on account of the defensiveness and crudity of their self-selected rulers.

That does not mean Americans cannot offer their views on how to make relief effective. The Ethiopian government is scared and resentful, but the Ethiopian people are starving. It takes no time at all to decide to whom Americans owe their first obligation.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### **Banish the Economists?**

So why not kill the president's Council of Ecocomic Advisers? Mr. Reagan is considering it. He remembers that the economists told him in his first term it would be dangerous to cut taxes without equal cuts in spending. He went ahead anyway, and hy this year his gigantic deficit was driving a boom on the crest of which he sailed in re-election by a landslide. The economists kept telling him that he oceded to raise taxes, but that was oot what he wanted to hear. He tuned the economists out some time ago and is oow thinking of clearing them off the premises and making them stay on the other side of the White House fence with the other undesirables. In any case, as people at the White House explain, the president would continue to get plenty of ecocomic advice — too much, all conflicting, from the

Treasury, Commerce and Labor Departments
and the Office of Management and Budget.
But the advice from Treasury, Commerce,
Labor and the OMB conflicts because it represents the very different bureaucratic interests and purposes of those agencies. The Council of Economic Advisers gives the president a small, sophisticated staff that works for him and oo one else. There have been other presidents over the years who failed to see a oeed for economic advisers — as long as things went smoothly, as they are currently going. But when the economy has begun to falter, the presidential atti-

one of the great mtellectual triumphs of this century has been the theory of employment, and the Couocil of Economic Advisers has been the most influential of the routes by which it has been brought systematically to serve public policy in America. The intelligent application of the new ecocomies was one leading reason for the great expansion that followed World War II — the longest, most powerful cycle of economic growth in history. It would be unspeakably foolish for people to become so accustomed to their prosperity that they forgot how to manage and sustain it.

The present pause in economic growth will probably oot turn into a recession. But it is probable that, some time in the oext four years, a recession will develop and will involve the international markets and the international money flows that increasingly affect Amerian money flows that increasingly affect American affairs. The domestic agencies are not well equipped to guide a president on those subjects. If anything like that happens, Mr. Reagan is urgently going to oeed technical belp from economic advisers working directly for him. Or does he really think that it cannot happen, and that the possibility of any more recessions has oow permanently vanished?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Other Opinion

#### The Fallout From Bhopal

Is Union Carbide more safety-conscious at home than abroad? Do American multinational corporations often follow procedures overseas that are more dangerous than those that does a double standard exist?

Despite Soviet exploitation of the trazedy in Bhopal, and an avalanche of lawsuits, the evidence is inconclusive. The case cries out for searching and reliable inquiry, for proper redress of damages and for accoun to prevent similar accidents. Too many people have died to justify demagoguery or coverup.

- The Baltimore Sun.

The tragedy in Bhopal poses a serious warning for Japan, which has been launching into business in the Asian region, along with the United States. Japanese firms are advancing into Southeast Asia to reduce productioo costs (with cheap labor there). Some Japanese firms are being criticized for dischargiog waste from their plants. If the developing countries are to industrialize, the government, management and especially foreign enterprises must first consider the safety of the plants and the surrounding areas. If safety is neglected, heavy costs will be paid.

- The Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo).

There can be two views about the use of ehemical pesticides. One of them, which says that the ecological damage they do outweighs their short-term benefits, will doubtless be strengthened by the suffering of Bhopal. The received view is that chemical pesticides and fertilizers are the way in provide the food which the hungry millions of the Third World need. So how many lives has Unioo Carbide saved which might otherwise have expired in a misery of poverty and famine?

If there is 10 be a hue and cry against the chemical industry let it be based on first principles: whether or not such high-tech indus-

tries are desirable, in Third World countries or in developed ones. If so, what regulations will make them acceptable? If oot, what is to take their place? Until that point is settled the damage will only have been magnified if the oet result of the suffering in Bhopal is to put up the price of the Third World's food.

- The Guardian (London)

There is the question of corporate responsibility. As Ira Reiner, a former Los Angeles city attorney, has said about those responsible for illegal toxic dumping: "Corporate executives must be made to pay the price. They need to hear the slam of the jail door behind them." If negligence can be proven, and if the chief executive officer of Union Carbide were to be tried for second-degree homicide and sen-tenced to prisoo for the Bhopal tragedy, would that not effectively deter similar accidents?

Richard Asinof of Environmental Action magazine, in the Los Angeles Times.

#### Gorbachov Comes to Britain

The Soviet heir apparent, Mikhail Gorbachov, will attract great attention when he arrives in London this weekend. Despite the deployment of American missiles in Western Europe, the Russians are still prepared to talk. Inevitably, some people might see his visit as an opportunity for Britain to play a vital role in belping to reduce internadooal tensions. Such expectations should not be formed since they will lead in disappointments.

It is certainly no bad thing for Soviet leaders

in gain some first-hand experience of life beyoud Kremlin walls. But oo miracles should be expected. Real progress in East-West relations depends more oo long and hard negotiacons, of which the Shultz-Gromyko meeting will only be the start. A guest appearance by a rising star of the Soviet apparatus will oot alter the underlying nature of the system that produced him.

- The Times (London).

1909: Steerage Conditions 'Revolting' WASHINGTON - A report on the conditions on transatlantic liners made by special agents of the immigration commission travelling as steerage passengers has been presented to the Senate, with a recommendation in favor of legislation to better the conditions. The report describes the conditions as appalling despite the fact that in some instances the letter of the law governing the steerage passenger service is obeyed. One woman agent says: "Everything was dirty, sticky and sickening. but worse soll was the general air of immorality." She says that the manner in which sailors, stokers and others mixed with the women was revolting. The writer herself was forced to repulse the advances of the stewards and crew.

### FROM OUR DEC. 15 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1934: Women's Hockey in Egypt CAIRO — The first visit to Egypt of a British women's hockey team of first-class county players aroused great excitement among the sporting circles of Alexandria and Cairo. Two matches were played against the Alexandria district and the All-Egypt teams in Alexandria. the former at the Royal Air Force Ground at Aboukir on November 29 and the latter on the Alexandria Sporting Cluh ground on December 2, the Wanderers winning both matches. Most of the members of the All-Egypt team were well-known members of Cairo and Alexandria society, three of them married women. It is hoped that now a start has been made that other hockey teams from Europe will give the Egyptian teams matches.

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### Nuclear Winter: Dying a Cold, Dark Death

By Tom Wicker

N EW YORK — On July 4, 1g16, thick layers of ice formed in New England, New York and Pennsylvania. In June, snow had fallen from seven to 10 inches deep in Massachusetts, Vermont and New York. But the worst was yet to come; in August, according to one account, "ice formed nearly an inch in thickness and killed every green thing in the United States."

In Virginia, Thomas Jeffersoo and led for an emergency bank loop

applied for an emergency bank loan to tide him over his crop failures. Europe, too, was hard hit by the unseasonable cold, and 1816 became known in England as "the year without a summer." Henry and Elizabeth Stommel argue in "Volcano Weather," their book about the phenomenon, that a typhus epidemic that killed more than 65,000 people in the British Isles in 1816 was

related in cold-induced famine.
The cause of this global misery
was the cruption of Mount Tambora, a volcano in the Dutch East indies. In probably the most power-ful volcanic outburst in 10,000 years, Tambora spewed about 25 cubic miles (about 100 cubic kilometers) of debris into the upper atmosphere. The beavier particles fell into the Pacific Ocean, forming a slush of pumice two feet (60 centi-meters) thick; the lighter debris stayed aloft for mooths, circled the globe, and blanketed the skies over most of the Northern Hemisphere. But the eruption of Tambora

would be minor compared with the blast effect of a full-scale ouclear exchange between the United States and the Soviet Union; and "the year without a summer" was mild and brief compared to the "nuclear winter" that would descend upon the Northern Hemisphere after such a U.S.-Soviet holocaust. The theory that such a disastrous

man-made winter - postulated in 1983 by a group of scienosis working outside the government would follow ouclear war has oow been given legitimacy by the Na-tional Academy of Sciences, in a study commissioned by the Defense Department. The study was conducted by a committee headed by George F. Carrier of Harvard, who

termed its results "quite consistent" with earlier onclear-winter studies. The committee of specialists from government laboratories, pri-

vate industry, and academia found that exploding only about balf the world's ouclear arsenals, equivalent to 6,500 megatons of TNT, together with the resulting fires, would pro-pel at least 15 million tons of dust and 180 million tons of smoke into the atmosphere. That would blacken the skies for six to 20 weeks; and if it happened in spring or summer, temperatures throughout Eurasia and North America would drop by 18 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit (10 to

30 degrees centigrade).
Within days, smoke and dust would block 99 percent of the sunlight normally reaching the Northern Hemisphere. Temperatures would drop catastrophically, descriptions are sent to the sunsent sunsent sent to the sunsent sent to the sunsent s

stroying agriculture for at least a year, and many forests. The consequences — while not calculated by the academy study — are estimated in a new book, "The Cold and the Dark," by four of the original oucle-

ar-winter theorists, Pani Ehrlich, Carl Sagan, Donald Kennedy and Walter Orr Roberts.

Together with crops, most farm animals would freeze and die, and plant photosynthesis and thus new crop growth would be all but impos-sibla; famine would be inevitable. In the Arctic darkness of ouclear winter, blast survivors - many without shelter - would suffer from pollution, radiation, subfreezing temperatures, hunger, the resulting disease and hopelessly inadequate medical care and relief fa-cilities. Resistant species such as rats and roaches, with their natural predators killed off, would prolifer-

ate to forment humans.

The academy committee did not estimate precisely how long the nuclear winter would last, since the rainfall that might wash the dust and soot back to earth could also be and soot back to earth could also be disrupted by the accumulation of the sun's heat in the upper atmosphere. But the authors of "The Cold and the Dark" suggest that even returning sunlight would bring a new danger — lethal ultraviolet radiation — because much of the upper atmosphere's pontective. upper atmosphere's protective ozooe layer would bave heeo

burned away.

Taken with the incalculable destruction and loss of life that would be caused by nuclear blast, nuclear winter raises at least the possibility of human extinction following a U.S.-Soviet war. Certainly, after such a war, anything remotely like civilization would cease to exist in the Northern Hemisphere.

Therefore, the Academy of Sciences report can only speed the world's growing understanding that nuclear weapons CAN NEVER BE USED except suicidally, and have no military or political value except

to deter their use by others.

That knowledge inevitably points toward fewer, oot more ouclear weapons — a conclusion that even Moscow and Washingtoo must someday begin to act upon, as well

The New York Times.

### If We Wanted to Prevent Future Bhopals

WASHINGTON — The tragedy in Bhopal where the accidental cao-owned insecticide plaot has perhaps oowhere is the problem more

compete for scarce resources. Those countries are no longer exclusively agrarian; India is the oon-communist world's 14tb-ranked ai of the bost country. They have an

erty and environmental protectioo

tle, such countries are especially vulnerable to industrial pollution and to the health and safety hazards of the work place. Residential slums and industry have grown up check by jowl. Industrial siting is often chaotic, and planning is rare. In many countries, illegal settlements are a fact of life - the only way to house millions of immigrants who are in

search of work in the cities. Despite a remarkable shift in attitudes since the 1972 United Nations Conference oo the Human Envirooment, held in Stockholm, environmental protection is still too often seen as a luxury of rich nations. Legislation in protect the environment is oow widespread, but implementation, enforcement and monitoring are

often grossly inadequate. The Bhopal disaster raises three criocal questions:

Can developing countries offord environmental protection? The trade-off between economic growth and environmental protectioo is not as stark as might first appear, even in very poor countries. Pollution abatement and materials conservation often make good business sense by recovering valuable resources. The 3M Corp. claims to have saved \$200 million worldwide in the last decade with these techniques. Environmental protection of the productive resource base - soils, forests, fisheries - is perhaps more critical in developing countries, which are far more depen-dent oo natural resources than are industrial countries. Labor is also a productive resource, and reasonable measures to protect workers (generally a small fraction of production costs) are a legitimate and desirable business investment. Environmental protection is becoming a requirement for sustainable development.

tt makes no sense for developing countries to establish "pollution havens" to attract the dirty industries of the world. Studies show that differences in environmental control costs are oot an important determinant of the overall pattern of international investment. Singapore, perhaps the most eovironmentally cooscious country, has a splendid record of attracting foreign industry and having that industry prosper.

What are the roles, positive and neg-

ative, of multinational corporations? Multinational corporations admittedly are part of the environmental problems of the Third World, but they can also be part of the solution. While these corporations' share of industrial production is smaller than local private and state enterprises, they retain key positions in environmentally critical sectors, including chemicals and especially pesticides There, the top eight multinational corporations control 60 percent of concommunist production. But there is no evidence that the environmental behavior of multinational corporations is, on average, worse than that of domestic firms (private or state enterprise) in developing countries. PEMEX, the Mexican oil giant, whose gas explosion in Mexico City

By Charles S. Pearson to 2 millioo persons in developing

release of toxic gas from an Ameri- killed hundreds, is a state mocopoly. But "not worse than" behavior is killed and injured thousands, is a grim reminder that industrial pollution is a worldwide phenomenon. But responsibility to their workers, joint venture partners, subcontractors and acute and the challenge greater than in the rapidly industrializing countries of the Third World, where povate. Legal arrangements ootwithstanding, multinational corporations are guests in the Third World, and for pracocal political reasons must carn manufacturing power. Moreover, industry is highly concentrated, often
in densely populated areas.

For reasons both obvious and sub-

management to developing countries. trolled in the Third World? By their nature and purpose, pesticides are toxic and hazardous. Industrial accidents involving acute poisoning by pesticides were oot unknown in the Third World before the sad events in India. But oo matter how serious the industrial accidents are, greater dangers are posed by chronic and acute poisoning, often of uneducated and untrained workers in agriculture, and hy iotroduction of pesticides into the

How can pesticide abuse be confood chain. An estimated 1.5 million

planning for emergencies; making explicit agreements with joint venture partners and subcootractors, spelling ont detailed environmental

responsibilities; exercising self-regulation that may exceed government requirements; cooperating fully with local environmental, resource and health officials. Corporations must respect special local conditions - uneducated and illiterate workers, inadequate bealth

countries suffer acute pesticide poi-

panied by a far stricter control of all

aspects of pesticide production and

use, from formulation to disposal.

very poor countries.

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For their part, developing countries can and should demand environmental safeguards by foreign, and soniog annually; pesticide-related deaths are estimated at 10,000 a year. The lesson of pesticides is out that industrial accident cootrol should be of low priority. On the contrary, the need for improvement is urgent. But accident preventioo must be accomfor pollution control.

any country in which a U.S.-based make a stronger effort. Specific steps include setting environmental policies at the highest level with aggressive backing by top management; assessing environmental impacts and sessing environmental impacts and the polynomy for emergencies; making industrial revolution; locates a hazing for emergencies; making industrial revolution; locates a hazing the polynomy for emergencies; making and company locates a hazing and survey existing sites that have potential for Bhopal-type accidents. industrial revolution: India's industrial sector will continue to grow. But the Bhopal disaster provides a compelling opportunity to improve industrial safety, and to demand the best efforts from governments and international businesses.

The writer is an associate at World

domestic, business. Equally impor-tant, they need to adopt strategies that anticipate environmental stress and accidents and improve their technical and administrative capabilities The U.S. government can make an important contribution. It should establish a program to belp and advise International businesses must

Resources Institute, where he directs o project on multinational corporations and environmental management in desystems and often a lack of regard for veloping countries. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

### safety. Safety precautions that work In Partial Defense of the Multinationals

LONDON — Is a word in the de-fense of Unioo Carbide possible? Why oot? Without private investment by Western multinationals, india would oot have grown at the more than 5.5-percent yearly rate it has eojoyed throughout the West's

recent recessionary years.
This may seem a far-fetched point when more than 2,000 people have died. But lesving aside the questions of oegligence, inadequate supervi-sion, and other accusations that can, with varying degrees of justification, be laid at the doorstep of this one company, tens of millions of people have benefited in India from either the direct investment of foreign firms or the spinoff that comes from con-tact with Western technology. Nevertheless, foreign multinadoo-

als are an inviting target, and it is true that Western companies do oot al-ways apply the same standards wheo ahroad as they do at bome.

The most vivid case in recent years was that of Nestle, the Swiss food conglomerate, which used questiooable tactics in expand its sale of powdered formula for infants in the Third World, despite mounting evidence that the resultant decline in hreastfeeding was raising infant mortality.

There have been other abuses by multinationals, many of them less publicized. One was the sale in the Far East of Brand's Essence of Chieken by the British food company Ranks Hovis McDougall. Sophisticated advertising persuaded thou-sands of young mothers that Brand's was worth eight times the price of a common chicken. It was a dark brown, slightly viscous fluid sold to medicinal portions and labeled as predigested protein" and "goodness in a digestible foam." The real cost of the protein in Brand's Essence of Chicken was 27 times that of the cost of protein in eggs and about 130

times the cost of protein io fish. It is easy to persuade the masses that "the best is from the West," but at times this has been done at an exorbitant price. In Tanzania, a single injection of a hrand-oame antibiotic cost \$21, though it was shown that a week's dose of penicillin syrup cost 7 cents. But in a country where there was one drug salesmao for ev-ery four doctors, many doctors prescribed the hrand-name medicine.

By Jonathan Power

Many will say Union Carbide is just another robber baron. Yet there is another side to the discussion about multinationals which, if ig-oored, could cost the Third World much of the progress it has made in the last decade.

Iodia's recent economic surge is due in many factors: the "green revo-lution" in the Punjab, the cumulative effect of years of careful state planning, the spread of education and literacy and not least in recent years, increased foreign investment and foreign competition. The Indian economy, though still

dominated by traditional peasant agriculture, is one of the largest industrial economies in the world; it has the third-largest pool of technically trained workers. Its industrial rise has been phenomenal. This growth began to flag in the 1970s. But Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, in her credit, spent the latter part of her life liberalizing import and investment controls, thereby enabling India to feel the wind of competition, new ideas and new technologies.

The countries in Africa that have

encouraged foreign investment are those with the best record of growth - Botswana, Malawi and the Ivory Coast. In Latin America it has taken years to throw off the shackle of Counter-Reformation culture, which restricted private enterprise, licensed state mooopolies and favored mercantilism. But in the 1950s, when the cootinent opened its doors to private competitors, both domestic and foreign, its average growth rate rose to more than 5 percent a year - until the debt crisis struck.

Private enterprise and foreign capital have their disadvantages. They are prone to be capital-intensive: they are slow to interest themselves in rural areas, preferring the well-trod-den path of urban-industrial society; ers and destructive to still others. To and they can produce a culture that is out of touch with the many low-technology activities that can raise the

quality of life. But it is the job of government to find a balance. Government needs the entrepreneurial drive, amhition and technical prowess of big business to give a country a cutting edge in a

competitive, fast-moving world. Yet it must watch big business carefully, encouraging it with the right tax in-centives to use labor — not machines - whenever there is a margin of doubt, in use local manpower rather than expatriates, in pass on its knowledge through the local education sys-tem and to reach out to the smaller towns and rural areas. And governments, as well as international organizacions, need to fill in the cracks

into which big business will not reach

unless it is directed. Controlling and directing the energies of great industrial concerns is an exciting and demanding exercise. It is easy, however, to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. One senses that the government of Rajiv Gandhi has walked the tightrope of the Bhopal incident rather well. India is unlikely to turn its back on the multinationals. Indeed, the unmistakable trend in the Third World in the past 10 years has been to welcome the multinationals. not, as was the case in the Fabian '50s and '60s, to reject them.

### A Warning To a Europe In Danger

By Flora Lewis

BRUSSELS — The European Community has established a new administration for next year.
This is a time for stock-taking. Those who are leaving feel compelled to look back with some dismay, and forward with apprehension.

Gaston Thorn, the outgoing president of the EC Commission, which is the nearest thing to a European executive, has been blamed for some of the failure of the European idea to regain momentum. That is unfair.

He is a feisty 56-year-old who in previous posts as prime minister and foreign minister of Luxembourg has been dedicated to trying to "build. Europe" for most of his adult life. As-both Mr. Thorn and his critics point out, the little countries need to be the most pro-European because they gain the most from the community's existence. But in a period when national egotism dominates, their weight is measured in negatives, not

Small and peppery, Mr. Thom is a cultured man with an earthy tongue in several languages. He knows well what is wrong with the European enterprise. So do most of its leaders. It has bogged down into a grab bag for small favors. The big issue at the last EC summit session in Dublin was wine. Previous top-level crises have been about fish and lamb.

"We don't want the same things," Mr. Thorn said. "When we startedout, with six members, we were all in the same leaky boat. Everybody was flat, after the war, We reconstructed by constructing a community. "Now there is a North and a South

within Europe, with great contrasts, oot only economically but politically. Half of the Ten are socialists, with egalitarian goals, half are monetar-ists. We don't even have the same ideas of where to look for security." Languages have become a serious problem. It has become a matter of

prestige for every delegate to speak his own, rather than a matter of pride to be fluent in a common language.

The commission itself has been undermined by governments moving in on the picky issues that they pay 14,000 Eurocrats to study and resolve. But national proposals are in-evitably shaped to national advan-

tage, leaving no one to assert the higher common needs.

Mr. Thorn believes the commission itself should have a monopoly on proposals, leaving governments to approve or disapprove. The way things are going, he is convinced that sooner or later the EC will have to change the rules to permit moving "Europe at two speeds" — the lag-gards could stay behind, but they could oo longer prevent the states

that want more integration from getting on with it. Without the commission functioning effectively, he says, there would be no Europe, only a permanent conference." Like Nathan Detroit's enwould indeed be the biggest permament floating crap game in town, because even the presidency and the capital of the Council of Europe, in which governments participate directly, rotate every six months. But

the haggling never ends. . It is not a reflection on Mr. Thorn, but on the state of the European effort, to say that his most useful cootribution may have been to make it quite clear that things really can get a lot worse and doubtless will if remo-

dies are not applied soon. His successor, Jacques Delors of France, has the advantage of coming from a major government, but has oo illusions about the difference a new team can make.

Vivid fear led to the great bope of a united Europe, fear of enduring economic catastrophe and of continuing the series of wars that brought the Old World to devastation. It has long seemed that only another great fear would revive the founders' inspiration and galvanize bickering nations. A new sense of danger is gathering oow, just possibly the stormy darkness before a dawn. Its name is tech-

cology and competitiveness, the transformation of production and sociery that is making a new industrial revolucion. Many Europeans are real-izing that if they do oot keep up they will slowly sag into second- and third-rate status, despite their great resources of talent and skills. common effort. No country can do it alone. Just as nationalism is regaining the upper hand, it is becoming painfully obvious that once again it is painfully obvious that once again the road to decline. No one knows if

did not sound a resonant warning and do his best to change the course. The New York Times.

that will be enough to spur integra-

tion. No one can say that Mr. Thom

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beside Marxism's Point Regarding "Marx Was No Scientist" (Letters, Nov. 23):

Michael Kraft is right in saying that there is no science in Marx; it is true that "almost all the 'scientific' claims in his writings are false." One of Marx's greatest mistakes, imitated by many of his followers, was trying in prove his political statement scientifically. But it does not follow that

one "would be best advised to look

elsewhere for a theoretical basis." Marxism is fundamentally something one likes or not. It has been useful to some (both those applying it ers and destructive to still others. To take one example: Liberation theologians who find elements of Marxism helpful in their work should not be lured into the same mistake as Marx (seeking scientific proof). They find Marxism useful and should say so plainly. Let experience be their judge,

to bear them out or condemn them

Mr. Kraft is hiding behind an intel-

lectual smoke screen. His objections are oot to the "science" of Marxism but simply to Marxism.

University of California. Santa Cruz, California.

#### Living With Risk

Had a catastrophe of the magnitude of the Bhopal disaster occurred at an atomic power plant, all other atomic power plants in the world would by now have been shut. Yet, after Bhopal, other chemical factories continue to run. This means that, collectively, we tend to accept the risks of modern life, if those risks have a clear-cut materialistic cause. This is true of other disasters - those caused by smoking, drug addiction, automobile and airplane accidents. As soon as atomic energy is involved, however, we are prepared to accept hardly any risk. Is this simple hypocrisy or some sort of superstition

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### TRAVEL IN WEST AFRICA

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### **Ivory Coast**

By Richard Synge

GRAND BASSAM, Ivory Coast — Ivory Coast's wealthy elite has discovered a new pastime in reviving colonial nostalgia. A mere 40 kilometers (25 miles) from the skyscrapers and freeways of Abidjan lies the former French colony's first capital city, Grand Bassam, Foreigners and Ivoriane elike are converted in the colony's first capital city. eigners and lvorians alike are now returning here to re-create the sleepy and elegant little town built by the traders, administrators and

missionaries of a century ago.

With Atlantic breakers pounding on the shore and filling the air with a line salty spray, Grand Bassam occupies a narrow strip of land between the sea and the inshore lagoon that leads westward to Abidjan, the capital. The narrowness of the land is significant. It allowed the first colo-nists to set themselves apart from the "natives" whose own town across the lagoon grew up as the "servants" quarters" in a state of real segre-

Now, with sufficient distance in time from the realities of colonialism, more and more people of every race are being drawn by the magnetism of this collection of magnificent buildings on the (Continued on Page 11)



Statue at Grand Bassam commemorating victims of yellow fever.

### Air Travel: Planning Makes the Difference

By Michael Selwyn

LONDON - "Expect the unexpected" continues to be the watchword when traveling by air between points to West Africa. Although flying is the most popular means of transport between business centers to the region, the business traveler should not expect the sophistication offered by airlines in Western Europe and the United States. Stories of overbooking, delays, misdirected baggage, sudden cancella-tion, timetable alterations and mechaoical breakdown still

on the last terminating

By Howard Schissel

PARIS - Senegal has something special to offer

the adventurous tourist anxious to get a glimpse of African realities but not from air-conditioned ho-

tels with swimming pools, tennis courts and haute cuisine or along the well-trodden tracks of orga-

nized safaris.
Since the first Senegalese village, Elinkine, opened its doors in 1973 to what is called integrat-

d tourism, the formula has firmly taken root in

Senegal's southernmost Casamance region,

wedged in between Gambia and Guinca-Bissau. Eight other villages — Baila, Thionk-Essyl, Abene, Koubalan, Affiniam, Enapore, Oussouve

and Palmain — now belong to the circuit.

The plan was initiated by a French technical assistant and Adama Goudiaby, regional tourism

coordinator for Casamance. The original idea was

in give European tourists the opportunity to experience at first hand African rural life while helping to contribute to the economic development of the

villages engaged to the project.

The integrated tourist compenents are run as

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to apply the criteria for Western European air travel to West Africa. For a start, the standard of airline service reflects the level of economic development in the region. The level of personal incomes in West African states is insufficient to permit much — if any — foreign trav-el, while the severe controls imposed by governments on the amount of foreign currency that individuals are allowed to purchase

According to statistics of the In-

Canal excursions along Senegal's mmerous waterways.

Senegal's 'Village Tourism' Takes Off

percent of the world's international scheduled air traffic. While Sierra Leone Airlines claims a passengerload factor of 30 percent on its West African routes, this compares with an average 70 percent on trans-Atlantic routes between Europe and the United States.

Consequently, West African carriers have tended to concentrate on short-haul services with neighboring countries rather than on longhaul routes within the region.

Second, with consumer demand ternational Air Transport Associa- slack, the range of people using air

ca and Europe was 31 percent higher than for traffic to the North Atlantic, and carriers also have to contend with higher fuel, air-navigation and maintenance costs than the world average. Taken together, these factors go some of the way toward explaining why West Afri-can carriers duplicate, rather than compete with or complement, each Third, West African airlines are

In 1983, the unit operating cost

of air transport between West Afri-

not run on commercial lines but, being all state-owned, are treated as key symbols of national prestige. Attempts have been made to en-courage cooperation in the region, most notably with the establishment in 1961 of Air Afrique, in which 10 francophone West African countries have a shareholding. The airline has pioneered development of air routes within the region and serves 22 African countries. However, at the same time it has charter to operate long-haul ser-vices from its 10 member countries to European destinations.

In September, the airline fore-cast a loss of \$7.6 million to the United States. Pan Am's twicecurrent financial year, with out-standing debts of \$218 million. But since then, Air Afrique's operations have been paralyzed by a strike of pilnts and cabin crew, who are protesting management plans to impose economy measures that in-clude staff cuts and salary reductions. The airline is now attempting to run a skeleton service using aircraft leased from other

Yet, the picture is not uniformly schedules and are modernizing to Bamako, Mali, and Niamey, Nitheir fleets. Nigeria Airways will be introducing the wide-body Airbus A310 on regional services to early

In addition, fares compare favorably with European and U.S. levels. A 400-kilometer (248-mile) hop Irom Abidjan, Ivory Coast, to Ac-cra, Ghana, in economy class, costs \$76.83, compared with \$69.44 from New York to Washington and \$101 from Paris to Amsterdam. The oneway economy fare from Abidian to Dakar, Senegal, is \$271.31, identi-cal to that charged on a flight between New York and Minneapolis. West African services are concen-

tion, Africa accounts for only 4 travel is smaller - 75 percent of and Lagos, Nigeria, Air Afrique passengers, for example, travel at and Nigeria Airways offer the widfull fare on government business. est selection on this route. Howev-Airlines do not have the choice of er, the flight takes nine hours and frequencies or promotional fares judicious planning is advisable to that their European counterparts avoid stopping at intermediate cap-offer. avoid stopping at intermediate cap-itals such as Freetown, Sierra Leone, Abidjan, Accra and Lomé,

> Dakar, Abidjan and Lagos act as the hubs for connecting traffic and cooditions have improved, although airport congestion is a problem, Murtala Mohammed Airport in Lagos is one of the biggest and busiest to Africa and has a oew air terminal, opened four years ago, which is patterned on the one at Amsterdam-Schipol and was initially conceived to cater for transit passengers. At Abidjan, plans are under way at Port Bouet Airport to construct an international terminal - replacing one built in the 1960s - as well as a second runway.

Other airlines plying the west coast include Ghana Airways which flies three times a week to Banjul, Gambia, via Abidjan, Monrovia, Liberia, and Frectown gos. East of Lagos - to Cameroon, Gabon, Congo and Zaire — Cameroon Airlines flies three times a been obliged under the terms of its week. Air Gabon twice a week and Air Zaire once a week.

In addition, it is possible to join intercontinental flights coming in weekly service from New York to Nairobi offers probably the fastest time between Dakar and Lagos, with just one intermediate stop at Monrovia. Belgium's Sabena has weekly services from Lagos to Brazzaville, Congo Republic, and Kinshasa, Zaire, and from Lagos to Libreville, as well as two flights a week from Monrovia to Abidjan.

Within the Sahel conotries, though, the range of services is much smaller. Air Afrique and dull. Airlines have improved their Ethiopian Airlines fly from Dakar ger, but connections to the coast are poor. Guinea and Mahi are neighboring countries but there is no direct service between the re- a border crossing within West Afrispective capitals of Conakry and Bamako.

A journey from the Chad capital of Ndjamena to Lagos involves a connection and an overnight stop at Brazzaville. With carriers concentrating on European and west coast services, development of links between inland capitals - for which demand is in any case lowhas been neglected. In some cases it may still be quicker to fly to a European destination, change airtrated on the coast, between Dakar craft and fly back out again.

### West African Adventure: Be Prepared to Expect The Unexpected on Tour

By Roger Collis

ANTIBES, France — Guaran-teed winter sunshine and a complete culture change just six hours by air from London and Paris, for little more than the cost of vacation on the Costa del Sol, is the prime promise of a package trip to West

But be warned. You will find flaws this side of paradise unless you go prepared to expect the unexpected. Africa is an adventure. The beaches you see in those effulgent travel brochures are in-

deed glorious; white sands shim-mering under a huge sun. But swimming from most beaches is dangerous due to heavy Atlantic rollers and a fierce undertow. To be sure, your five-star hotel will be airconditioned and have the facilities you'd expect. But standards of ser-vice are often tacky when administered by local help. The Spanish may have invented manana, but the Africans have brought it to perfec-

You will oeed shots for cholera yellow fever, typhoid and polio, and you should remember to take antimalarial tablets for a month after returning home. A British government health leaflet warns against drinking unbottled water, to be careful about raw vegetables, salads, unpecled fruit and ice cubes in bars.

Costs are rising every year. And value for money is being croded by inflation, facled by the deteriorating economies of many West African countries. Prices in the francophone countries, such as Ivory Coast and Senegal, are much higher than in the anglophone ones, such as Gambia and Sierra Leone. For example, Abidjan, the capital of the Ivory Coast and "the Paris of West Africa," is at least as expensive as Paris and the Côte d'Azur in high season.

Luxury is a relative term when oplied to West Africa. One prob-- and SLA, which operates twice- lem is the lack of an infrastructure weekly between Freetown and La- for tourists in many countries, especially once you leave the major towns. "It's like watching televi-sino," one tour operator said. "You're sitting cocooned to your Western-style hotel while untside the window it's native Africa."

Lance Coleman, general manager of Kuoni Travel in Loodon, a firm that specializes in upmarket packages to many parts of the world, said:

Upmarket to me means luxury and a comprehensive program of sightseeing and activities, like cer-tain Caribbean cruises. But Africa is middle of the road." John Sim, Kunni's planning manager for West Africa, said, "There's nothing in West Africa that I would sell as luxury. In Sierra Leone, for example, the Cape Sierra is the only

botel worth selling at the moment."
Political instability can be a hazard, as well as the carricious behavior of African officials. Mr. Coleman cites the case of a group of clients who had serious problems at ca. A French executive describes the need to bribe Ivory Coast po-licemen for imaginary traffic infractions on roads outside Abidian. Corruption and bribery at all levels is a way of life.

On the other hand, it is this exposure to the raw African environment, its grittiness as well as its charm, that can make a West African vacation a novel and exciting experience - although a vicarious frisson from the shelter of a wellorganized package tour is as close



Zaire tribal mask

as most people are likely to get to strongly about creature comforts, is of things." The moral is, doo't go

too far up river on your own. Package tours to West Africa from Paris are by Air France and really started to take off about five Air Afrique) then board a luxuriyears ago as an alternative to the ous motor yacht, Africa Queen, for crowded resorts to southern Spain and the Canary Islands.

offers packages, in coojmiction with Club Mediterrance, to Senegal

Tours (Air France) and Airtour by Jet Tours and Airtour Afrique respectively. Kooni has a single nine-day package to Sierra Leone from Paris.

Gambia epitomizes two different kinds of package holiday. One is a lazy vacation, soaking up the sun on the beach at Banjul or Bakan; the other is a river safari, exploring unspoiled nature reserves and trib-

al heartlands of the interior.

A two-week beach holiday in Banjul (half-board at the Hotel Atlantic and scheduled flights with British Caledonian) will cost around \$900 a person in the high winter season (Oct. 31 through De-cember). Christmas/New Year is popular and heavily booked. Excellent packages are available from Kuoni and Blue Sky. Kuoni offers an exotic 14-day safari along the Gambia River on a 46-foot (14-meter) sailing yacht, Spirit of Galicia. This is invited to eight persons. After six days "acclimatizing" at the Hotel Atlantic, the yacht plies upriver to Juffure (the village where Alex Haley traced his ancestry to "Roots") to the Chimpanzee esearch Center on Baboon Island and on to Georgetown, the old co-lonial trading post 200 miles (325 kilometers) inland. Most nights are spent camping on the river banks. The package costs around \$1,000 a

arrive in Dakar (scheduled flights a seven-day trip along the coast, down the Gambia river (as far as From Londoo the most popular Tendaba, a new holiday center 100 destination is Gambia. Package tours are available from three oper-guinchor in southern Senegal. Reators: Kuoni, Thomson and Blue turn is by air via Dakar to Paris. Sky (British Caledonian), Kuoni The cruise (limited to 38 people) offers Sierra Leooe and, for the costs around \$1,400 a bead in the first time this year, Togo, Wings peak season (Dec. 21 to Jan. 3 and March 22 to March 31).

a cruise in both Senegal and Gam-

bia organized by Africa Tours. You

Sierra Leone is more expensive and Ivory Coast.

From Paris there are packages to value for money. But Freetown, the Ivory Coast, Senegal and Sierra Le-capital, is worth seeing and is more nne offered by Africa Tours, Jet interesting than Banjul. There is Tours (Air France) and Airtour superb, safe swimming at Lumley Afrique (Air Afrique). There are also packages to Gambia and Togo town. Knom offers a peak-season package (half-board at the Cape Sierra Hotel) for \$850 per person for two weeks.

Club Méditerrante operates two resort botels in Senegal and one to Ivory Coast. Les Almadies (open Dec. 12 through May 2) is on the beach a few miles from Dakar. Cap Skirring an African-style village (open Oct. 25 through April 25), is in the south of Senegal, also on the beach. Assinie (open Oct. 26 through April 19) is on the beach near Abidjan. A one-week all-inclusive package (from London or Paris) to any one of these three resorts will cost between \$800 and \$1,200 a person to the peak December period.

Departures from London:
Kuoni See their "Worldwide"
brochure (Dec. 10, 1984-Dec. 9,
1985). Packages to Gambia, Sierra
Leone and Togo. Kuoni Travel
Ltd., 33 Maddox Street, London
W1R 9LD (Phone: 499-8636)
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brochure. Package to Gambia. Thomson Holidays, Greater Londnn House, Hampstead Road, London NW1 7SD (Phone: 387-2432 and 387-8484)

Blue Sky. See their "Summer '85 April-October" brochure. Packages to Gambia. Blue Sky Holidays Ltd., London Road, East Grin-

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cooperatives; the infrastructure is built and oper-

Profits are reinvested in the village for the con-struction of schools, maternity clinics and health

centers. In a second phase, some villages have channeled their funds into equipment for vegeta-

ble gardens and chicken-raising projects or for the

purchase of modern fishing gear.

Muriel Scibilia, a French journalist who will be publishing a book on the integrated tourism ex-

periment in Casamance, said that "the experience

has to many ways been exemplary, for it has improved life in the villages without introducing

many of the noxious effects generally associated with Western tourism in the Third World."

success. In 1983, 22,089 tourists visited the campe-

ments, up from 12,408 the previous year.

Indeed, the formula has chalked up considerable

Mr. Goudiaby said that the benefits derived

from the project mean that many other Casamance

villages want to open up their own compenent. The government, however, has discouraged any new

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ated by villagers with government loans.

By Brooke Hyde

LONDON -- With the number of business and adventure-seeking visitors to West Africa on the increase, it is surprising that publishers — particularly in Britain and the United States — have not jumped on the bandwagon. There are few travel and guidebooks for the region available, and of these some are out of date and some out of print. The determined prospective traveler can find information. but this will require more effort than a trip to the local bookshop. Libraries (for out-of-priot editions), reference rooms and major city bookshops will have to be visit-

"Travelers Guide to West Africa 1983" is the only up-to-date English-language guidebook exclusively for this region. Now in its fifth edition, it is aimed at a wide cross-section of readers, from business travelers on expense accounts to low-budget student travelers. It is a pocket-sized paperback and any visitor to West Africa will most

likely return with a dog-cared copy. lts first section gives hints, nbvi-

background articles on West African gastronomy, regional litera- of its content hopelessly out of ture, people of the Niger and the date. Most of the economic data is European as viewed — not always based on figures for 1976-1977. kindly — by his African host. The Nonetheless, to the absence of a control of the control of bulk of the book is devoted to similarly targeted publication, this country-by-country sections. A thumb-nail sketch of the history, economy and culture of the 20 countries under review is followed by basic information useful to the is not surprising that one guide traveler including religion, lan-book is devoted entirely to the guage, climate, hotels, restaurants, banks and embassy addresses.

"Business Traveler's Handbook. a Guide to Africa" is out of print in Britain but available in the United States, It aims to provide all the information a businessman visiting Africa for the first time might need - and it succeeds. Each country listing has brief, smartly presented sections on the geography, the economy, and how to get there, as well as visa, customs and health

travel in Africa; what to bring, as telephone, telex and postal ser-foods to avoid, how to haggle over vices, advertising, shipping and in-prices. The seasoned traveler will surance addresses. But the four to find something of interest to the five years since this volume was based on figures for 1976-1977. one is worth tracking down.
The package-holiday crowd, if

only the top end of that market, has descended ou Gambia. As such, it smallest country in West Africa. "The Gambia, a Holiday Guide" is written and published by Michael Tomkinson, author of a Tunisian guidebook. Although Mr. Tomkinson's Gambia guide seems to be the only one available on that country. it should discourage any competi-

This exbaustive, fascinating book, covering all of past and present Gambia, is replete with fourcolor pictures, maps and a comprehensive index. One wonders how regulations. There is much inforlong the author spent researching
mation for the businessman here his subject to dig up gems such as
not available in other guides, such facts that oil from Gambia's oilthird edition, was published again

came to the country as part of a changing money on the black mar-team of rice-growing technicians ket in Nigeria. Should you be so team of rice-growing technicians and decided to stay on, or that the kora-playing singer at the Atlantic Hotel is one of the few members of the near extinct Manjago tribe.

Then there is the story of the illfated British-backed mass-production poultry project of 1948. The American director knew little of local conditions and within two years 50,000 chickens had died of fowl typhoid. The following year. the project was abandoned, but not before 38,520 eggs had been produced - at a cost to the British taxpayer of about £20.77 apiece, equivalent to about \$160 at that time. The book is a wealth of anecdotes, facts and figures -- although sometimes trivial, always delightful — that not only include but also go far beyond the requirements of a visitor to the country.

There are two books on the mar-

inclined, you doubtless will be sought out. But in these days of is more likely to be by the security police than by the moneychangers. But this is the exception rather than the rule. The text is based on firsthand experiences of dozens of recent travelers to the continent who have written to the editor and are acknowledged in the front of the book. It is breezy and informal in style, with a smattering of undeleted expletives. One hotel to Half Assini, Ghana, is described as "grubby but cheap," and elsewhere the reader is told not to be put off

by "the old bag of a receptionist." The author, Geoff Crowther, is refreshingly honest, and there is no inclusion of information known to

"We haven't heard of anyone going to Angola for years," he writes at the end of that country's short (Continued on Next Page)

### Keeping the Luggage (and Hassle) Down

An alternative, for those who feel

By Patrick Smith

LONDON - Most advice on what to pack for a trip to West Africa starts with the dictum "Travel light!" and then proceeds m list 1,001 "essential items" the traveler to West Africa should never be without. The advice below does not depart from this time-honored contradiction. Anyone who anticipates doing any amount of overland traveling in the region with luggage in tow would be well advised to travel light. Even if you are not doing all the carrying keeping tabs on several pieces of luggage can be a tiresome business in the African

Those who have "traveling light" down to a fine art manage to jam all the essentials into a large holdall and take it aboard the airplane as cabin baggage — this makes matters considerably easier at checking in and on disembarkation on the

crowded flights along the West African coast. How much and exactly what one packs into that suitcase - and indeed whether one takes a suitcase at all — depends largely on the reasons for visiting West Africa. The growing petroleum and minera industries mean the majority of travelers will be tovolved in some form of business.

Other visitors can be categorized either as conventional tourists or backpackers — the former will gravitate toward countries like Gambia, Togo and Ivory Coast, while the backpacker, who is often part of an overland expedition, is more likely to go on the epic journeys across the Sahara and through Cameroon and Nigeria.

There are basic packing rules for all comers, For

example, most travelers bring too many clothes. What you do bring should be lightweight and made from cotton as far as possible. Synthetic clothing can cause serious skin irritations to the hot and humid climate in West Africa. People in business should remember there are fairly formal dress codes in the region—especially

in the business centers of Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Togo. This dress code dictates that at any official occasion women should wear either a generally modest summer dress or a lightweight two-piece costume but never trousers, while men should wear a suit and tie.

If you visit the region during the rainy season which usually lasts from May to August - it is important to bring one stout pair of shoes as well as a lightweight cotton or plastic raincoat and

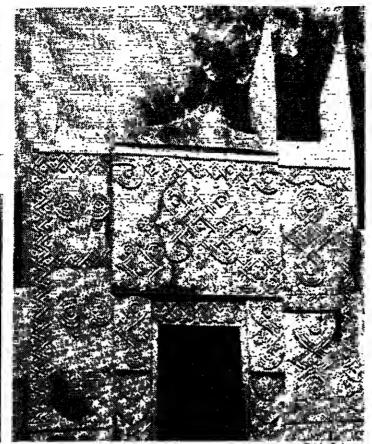
Along the West African coast it is hot all the year round, only cooling slightly during the har-mattan season in January and February. Further north it is a different story; sometimes the evenings can seem almost cold. In some areas like the Jos plateau in Nigeria the residents turn their airconditioners on in the day and their beating in the

There is in West Africa an almost obsessional interest in the latest electronic gadgetry - indeed, often some of the latest electronic wonders of Japan find their way to the markets of West Africa at the same time or sooner than they get into the

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#### A SPECIAL REPORT ON WEST AFRICA





A Mopti mosque in Mali, left, and an example of Hausa architecture in Niger.

### Senegal's 'Village Tourism' Formula Takes Off

(Continued From Previous Page) initiatives, desiring to implant the integrated tourism formula in other regions of the country.

are usually clean and include toilets and showers. Beds consist of foam They are divided into several

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The compenents are built, ac-Accommodations at the campe-ments are far from luxurious. They

> (tieboudiène) and the Casamance Evenings are calm, except when kar to make sure places are avail-plat de résistance of stewed chicken villagers decide to organize in honmarinated in lime juice (poulet au Bottled water and soft drinks are always available, and sometimes al-

There are only a few dishes, but

they are usually both delicious and

Specialties include peannt stew

chased. The price of lodgings and meals is about \$8 a day. To fully enjoy the stay, the tourist must adapt to the rhythm of village life. There are no spectacu-

lar events taking place or game parks in the vicinity. Excursions in dugout canoes along waterways resembling Florida's Everglades can be arranged, with young villagers serving as

guides. It is also possible to accompany local fishermen for a day's Otherwise, strolls along sandy

dren yelling kasouymaye, or wel-Food is cooked in the local style. come, in the Dioula dialect.

The visitor is usually invited to participate in the bourlong tea-drinking ritual in Moslem villages ing August, it is generally not nec-or to taste the fragrant local palm essary to make reservations. In any maffe), Senegalese rice and fish wine in Christian ones.

or of the guests a session of local dance and music. If a brave tourist steps out into the dance area, be is to arrange the compenent visit. loudly encouraged in spite of often coholic beverages can be pur- awkward and even hilarious at- the best solution is to organize a

> circuit is improved by basic conver-sational ability in French; practically nobody in Casamance speaks From Dakar, it is possible to

Ziguinchor by road or air. Air Schegal has almost daily flights, which last about 45 minutes. The Dakar-Ziguinchor run can be made in about six hours

with a reliable vehicle. It is also possible to take bush sea at Diembering.

mattresses on bamboo frames and include the indispensable mosquito netting. Light is generally provided four persons and have a large composition of meals and enter-welcomed by groups of lively chilis the introduction it provides to Senegalese life.

With the exception of the Christcase, it is possible to call from Dato go to the Centre Artisanal, located near the main market, in order

For those travelers not in a rush,

tempts to copy the steps and ges-tures of traditional dances. circuit in two or three villages in order to have a better view of the ares of traditional dances.

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A stay in the integrated village diversities of the lower Casamance stuck in Guinea-Bissau you can glish-language counterpart, it is and writtens, cover a wide and weird.

er Casamance is fairly easy, though fort.") but it is also of more general chapter on Nigeria is weak, the sometimes it is necessary to wait interest. A well-informed history of others are packed with facts and several hours until the driver has each country is followed by unusu-background. Many of the hotels filled the taxi.

### Shopping: 'Make Me a Price'

LONDON - Gone are the days when a European buccaneer could purchase substantial tracts of Africa for a few strings of beads. Today, the traveler in West Africa is at a disadvantage because he has lost the ancient bargaining technique. It lies dormant just below the surface, awaiting a sense of adventure to revive it.

On a shelf in my living room reposes my most recent acquisition, a small wooden carving of a dozen musicians under the watchful eye of a band leader. The pleasure is twofold — the piece itself and the memory of how it was won.

expatriate comes to cool off and the day have set up shop. After a routine inspection of their wares, I spotted the carving. "How much?" - "Make me a price." - "Five naira." He laughs, his friends laugh. I say, how much then? "Thirty-five naira." My turn to laugh. The recorder is included. laugh. The procedure is simple, almost stylized, even the part where I break off negotiations for a dip in the ocean. (Keep refreshed and keep your head covered when do-

ing business in the tropics.) gap closes, with quips and low-level economic philosophizing, rolling of eyes, several beginnings of a walk-away. Once, my interlocutor made as if to go off and open negotiations with someone else. It goes for 18. We shake hands. It has been a bargain to both of us. The next day I see a similar piece in a Lagos department store selling for 20 naira, but there would be no fond memory of that.

There are no fixed rules for market bargaining, but some principles at the official tourist shop. I ac-are worth bearing in mind. Buy quired a magnificent high-backed Toure.

By Denis Herbstein

one attractive well-made piece on each visit, rather than a load of cheap touristiana. Take your time, not so much in the actual buying encounter but in waiting for the right thing. And, perhaps most relevant of all, try to shop with a local who knows the game. My Ashanti cousin-by-marriage

runs a wooden-toy factory in Accra. One day while up in her native Kumasi on a nimber-buying expedition, Mary offered to take me to a shop selling Ashanti stools. "Don't open your mouth," I was told. After half an hour of rough, tough One seering Sunday afternoon I was at Bay Beach, where the Lagos negotiation, the three assistants of the J.B. Danquah Cultural Store peddlers down from Ibadan for the had been reduced to limp replicas of their once beaming selves, and my stool bad correspondingly dropped from 30 cedis to a final "last price" of 15 (in those days — 1975 — worth about \$14).

"If you hadn't been there I could have gotten it for 12 cedis," Mary muttered, as one of Danquah's men loaded the stool onto the truck.

Yet the next afternoon, in the old Makola market in Accra, Mary was herself shaken by the tough women vendors. "Who dat ebroni? [white My limit, I tell myself, is 15. The man, " they shouted across the an closes, with ours and low-level stalls. When it came to buying the Kente cloth I don't believe we managed a noteworthy reduction.

Whites are disadvantaged through years of buying in super-markets and corner shops. Most fixed-price shops in West Africa kry was interrupted one afternoon. are to be avoided, especially the by a discreet knock on the bedroom of the duty-free "bargain" that drains door. Did I want to change money way your last traveler's check at "at a good rate?" the caller in the airport. But visitors to Cotoquired I resumed my siesta, only to nou, Benin, one of my favorite be disturbed once again. Now a towns along the littoral, should call fellow was offering the selected.

chair carved from one piece of iroko wood that cost less than a night out for two at the theater. No. fluctuating prices here.

Nor should one avoid shops in-side hotels. The nearest I have come to indulging in cultural impo-rialism was a Dogon door made by the mountain people of Mali that I." bought in the five-star Hôtel de 'Amitie in Bamako, the capital Its price dropped by half over three." days - and the bargaining was. casier because I was staying at a modest colonial residence on the other side of town.

If Bamako is one of the finest, market cities in the region, Tim-buktu, the name redolent of care. vans from across the desert laden with gold, ivory and ostrichplumes, is a disappointment. I could not even find a postcard to outdo my friends back home. There was a bit of local handicraft available from the Tuareg women; banpouch of camel skin (now on my bookshelf stuffed with African bank notes). As a contrast, the dreary supermarket offered French mineral water at astronomic prices.

I was five centuries too late. The free market's determination alarming penalties has to be admired. In earlier times when Presi-dent Ahmed Sekou Toure was enforcing his brand of Marxism in Guinea, free enterprise was frowned upon. Yet, my siesta at the --Hôtel de L'Indépendance in Com-

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details to offer." proved so popular that several indi- and off-the-beaten-track areas of ommended for any traveler.

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in Africa - are described in full. of essays, articles and newspaper sion in Ivory Coast.

The young French traveler to articles on Dakar in Senegal, Abidian in Ivory Coast, Lagos in Nigoria, Douala in Cameroon and Kinshasa in Zaire. The 30 or so entries written by journalists, academics range of subjects.

Little if anything in this book could be found in a conventional travel guide: French language as it is used — and abused — in these. francophone West African cities; prostitution; black white-collar viduals have set up private ones, interest in small towns and villages.
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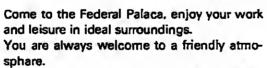
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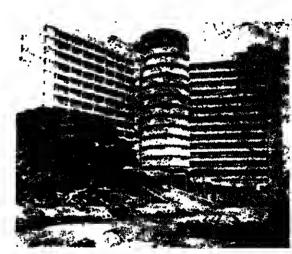
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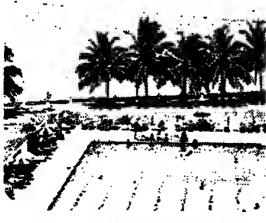
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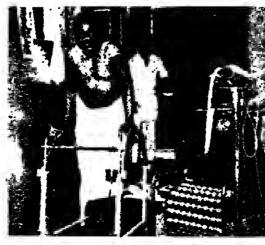
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### Discovering Nigeria's Kano

KANO, Nigeria — Conventional wisdom has it that Nigerian tourism is a contradiction in terms. And to anyone who has a passing acquaintance with the country's capital, Lagos, this would seem a logical enough conclusion, bul in fact it is not justified. Nigeria has one of the oldest "tourist industries" on to the line of the continent. For more than a thousand years, Kano, in the northernmost part of Nigeria, has been a mecca for travelers attracted by the city's pre-eminence as a center for learning and commerce.

portance go back to when Kano was the southern terminus of the examples of buildings constructed young Europeans who ply the re-cently built trans-Sahara highways Kano boasts some outstanding

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shops in Europe and the United States. Some businessmen pack another pocket calculator or microrecorder to give as a present to a colleague in West Africa, If you do this, make sure you have a receipt. It would be advisable to carry receipts for all such items where practicable. This also applies to cameras, radios, typewriters, etc., as it saves a lot of delay and argument with the customs authorities.

Photographers will find thou-sands of subjects in West Africa, as it must be one of the most photoge-nic regions in the world. But political sensitivities and in most cases. the force of law demand that one should not photograph airports, harbors, naval vessels or anything that could be regarded as a military

While film is widely on sale, it is always expensive and often retailers can only offer a restricted range of film types. While some of the bigger stores sell a restricted range of cameras, it is very hard to buy any photographic accessories in West Africa, so taking extra sup-plies of the special batteries for exposure meters and flash guns is

While French and English and associated variants like patois and pidgin English are spoken throughout the region, any foreigner who tries to learn any of the African languages is going to make a good impression. Relatively straightforward grammar and phrase books are available for many of the main languages — Wolof (Senegal), Hausa (spoken in several different West African countries) and Yoruba (Nigeria).

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A business in West Africa de-pends so heavily on personal contacts, getting your own name and the name of your company more widely known can only help you.

The rest of your suitcase will be filled with the standard traveling paraphernalia — documentation and first aid. It cannot be stressed too strongly that all your documents should be in order before you leave your country of residence. All the necessary visas should be obtained there - although it is possible to get visas for other West African countries once in the region, it is often time-consuming and inconvenient.

An international vaccination certificate is vital for entry to all the countries in the region. Inoculations against yellow lever are compulsory and most clinics will also inoculate against cholera at the same time as well as give a monovalent typhoid booster. Also, all those who have oot already been inoculated against tuberculosis should get a TB inoculation.

It is worth packing several extra passport photographs; applying for anything always seems to demand several photographs in West Afri-ca. There are hundreds of portrait photographers in the major cities who will turn out pictures while you wait; but they charge about six times the going rate in Europe or

Within the city there are many

old trans-Sahara trade route. To-day the successors to the camel of years old and built to designs trains are the several thousand that are a unique blend of the Hau-Kano boasts some outstanding

by Jeep and Land Rover.

Although, after Lagos, Kano is the second biggest industrial center in Nigeria, it has, more than most administrator and set within its in Nigeria, it has, more than most cities in West Africa, retained its historical character. The area markable looking building, Much older is the Gidan Makama, which was built as a palace for the 20th emir of Kano, who ruled the city from 1463 to 1499. This building now houses Arabic and Islamic manuscripts containing the oldest records of urban life in northern Nigeria.

This tradition of architecture has els and a business guide as well as been carried on into the 19th and several maps and some sort of 20th centuries. The new emir's palace and the Central Mosque show to what extent this classic style of architecture has been "modern-

> Kano's role as a major commercial center is evident even in the old city where the Kurmi market was started by traders from the old western Sudan and today is proba-bly the biggest market in Africa.

. The more than 50,000 stalls at

the Kurmi market sell a wide variter. At nearby Birnm Kuon, were traditional medicines. Aside from are thousand-year-old paintings on massive granite rocks. d'art and all types of clothing from the ancient religious Hausa gowns to the latest imported suits. In the heart of the market there is a huge selection of hand-painted African



The village of Sokoto, Nigeria.

ter. At nearby Birnin Kudu, there ca.

ment to develop game parks near breed of tourism.

the villages of Faire and Bature.

Although Kano is a bustling Kano already has the largest zoo in commercial center as well as a city Nigeria within its city limits, but would no doubt have borrified arof historical interest, tourists can the city authorities are keen to upof historical interest, tourists can the city authorities are keen to up-find spectacular scenery only a grade the facilities along the lines now stand as mysterious relics of short drive away from the city cen- of the big safari parks in East Afri-

An official at the Kano State Tourist Authority said: "Nigeria already has more natural resources The success of the Yankari game for the tourist than the whole of reserve in nearby Banchi state has East Africa put together. In Kano prompted the Kano state govern- we are leading the way with a new

### Reviving a Colonial Landmark it hard to find equivalent buildings center gives the visitor a chance to

seashore, by a desire to stop the town's decay and by the discovery of a perfect holiday home.

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The only spot in West Africa where so much grand colonial architecture has not been swamped by subsequent development, Grand Bassam is a delightful accident of history - cut off from the mainland and its original function of administration abandoned. It quietly rotted from 1899, when the colonists decided to move their base elsewhere. About 10 years ago, some imaginative French and Ivorians started to restore some of its lost grandeur. The idea has caught on, and now the authorities are laying down strict requirements that developers restore the properties in the original style.

Behind the beach, with its rows of coconut palms, the long main street has spacious customs houses, a governor's palace, an elegant post office and the veranda homes of the early settlers. At the harbor end is a criss-cross of streets where merchants built hoge and ornate store-houses in a pastiche of styles. Gothic, Mediterranean and Ve-netian-style buildings boast spa-

cions balconies, shuttered windows colonial ambition - but with the charm of a time and a lifestyle that

has completely vanished. Grand Bassam was abandoned following ravages of yellow fever. The French moved the capital to Bingerville in 1899 and Abidjan in 1934. Other West African capitals urism." have remained on their original sites since the 19th century, making

in Lagos, Accra or Dakar. Grand Bassam is now a museum of that not-so-distant past, where the buildings have outlived the eras isl market. they served.

The sea air and humidity are, nevertheless, taking their toll and there are few developers with the resources to undertake expansive restorations. The government has other priorities, but with a general revival of tourism in Ivory Coast there will probably be enough pri-vate capital to save the town.

For a visitor to Abidian with a day or two to spare, Grand Bassam is probably the single most worthwhile excursion from the city. A beachside restaurant with a pool

buy colorful batiks and jewelry from the artists themselves at lower prices than in Abidjan's own tour-

After absorbing the sea air, the history and the atmosphere, there are two ways back to Abidjan. The main route leads along one of the longest stretches of market stalls in the world, selling freshly caught fish or handicrafts of all kinds, from necklaces to complete sets of cane furniture. The other route leads by ferry through Grand Bassam's successor, Bingerville, with its magnificent botanical gardens.

With a capital city for every era of its short history. Ivory Coast is now about to make another administrative move, with the construcprovides conventional tropical amnce. A few hours would suffice silia-style capital of monumental to examme the town. A handicrafts proportions at Yamoussoukro.

#### Touring: Expecting the Unexpected

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"Tourism is the best means of expressing our authentic and rare culture. Our ancestral traditions shall never be treated as objects of scorn in the Ivory Coast, neither shall our sensitivity be dealt any blow."

### THE IVORY COAST

### **TOURISM**

The Ivory Coast, situated in the West of Africa, covers an area of 322,000 km², and is bordered on the northern side by Burkina Fasso and Mali, on the western side by Guinea and Liberia, on the eastern side by Ghana and on the southern side by the Atlantic Ocean. It has a population of approximately 8,000,000 which is made up of more than 60 ethnic groups.

Geographically the vegetation is split Into 3 an almost unitorm piateau whose nighest peaks are located in the west, (the Man region). In spite of quite a dense water network the area, nevertheless, suffers from a low rainfall; only the south of the country, (the forest region) remains green despite the dryness.

The economic capital is Abidjan while Yamoussoukro is, and has been since 1983, the political and administrative capital.

The country depends basically on agriculture in spite of great efforts to develop the industrial and service sector.

As regards the tourist industry the Ivory Coast is developing thanks to the native inhabitants and their local crafts. The variety in the population and the richness of their craftsmanship and folklore explains this effort to develop the tourist industry. In spite of 20 years exposure to the "Outside World", tradition is still very much e way of life and has been preserved in great measure.

There are 8 main areas regarded as tourist attractions.

ZONE I: THE GRAND NORD (the northern sector):

This area is situated around Korhogo, Boundiali and Odienné. The richness of the folklore and craftsmanship in this area is legendary. The traditional and Initiation dances such as the M'BOLOHE (Dence of the Penther) and the N'GORON, taken from the Poro ritual, are pert of the cultural and netional heritage and attract

particular attention. The Fakaha canvases, commonly known as the Korhogo canvas, the woven Waraniéné ioin-cloths, the authentic village of Blességué, the Kawara Mosque and the Mosque of Kassoumbarga are all sights of international renown.

#### ZONE II: THE COMOE NATIONAL PARK:

Hunting is not encouraged as part of the distinct zones which from north to south are tourist Industry and the "Bouna Reserve", so grass savanna, wooded savanna and forest. It is called because of its proximity to the town of Bouna, is an animal paradise. Every weekend Safari lovers descend on the Gansé Hotels and the Comoé Safari Lodge by the hundred. An escape which is well worth the trouble after a week's work in the big centres.

#### ZONE III: THE WEST OR YACOUBA

COUNTRY: This is the mountainous region of the Ivory Coast with a strong, varied and deeply appreciated folklore tradition. The masques, the jugglers and the stilt-dancers of this region all bring to mind visions of deepest Africa. Man, Gouessesso, Danené, Guiglo, Béhoua, ere synonymous with the bridges of Lianes, Cascades and Tematé.

#### **ZONE IV: THE CENTRE:**

Zone IV is the centre of the Ivory Coast. Here you can visit the Marahoué Park (lions, elephants, buffalo, hippopotami, etc), the artificial Kossou Leke end the impressive hydroelectro dam of the same name; Bouaké, the second town of this country, is a commercial and cosmopolitan city; Yamoussoukro, Bouafle, Daloa and the region of the Baoulé Gouro and Bété ethnic groups have a rich artistic heritage.

**ZONE V: THE SOUTH WEST:** 

The Atlantic coastline and the South Western region offer marvellous beeches plus the enormous Tai-Nzo Park, a unique combination in Africa since it is rich in various animel species

and the vegetation peculiar to this area. It is, therefore, of the greatest interest not only from a scientific but also a touristic point of view.

FÉLIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY

President of the Republic

This region is situated not far from Abidjan and includes the regions of Grand-Lahou (a small historical village on the coast), Divo, Lakota and I Gegnoa. There are many discoveries to be made here by the visiting tourist.

Abidjan, the capital, is a modern end expanding city bordered by the Ebrlé lagoon and has its local markets, a museum, a zoo, a casino, a bowling alley and an ice rink. Abid excellent accommodation facilities, is the departure point for excursions to the villages bordering the lagoon and other areas of tourist interest in the interior. On the outskirts of Abidjan the Banco Park, which covers 3,000 hectares, offers a rare opportunity for rest and relaxation. A little further on is the Azagny Reserve which can be reached eesily by e short tlight.

#### ZONE VIII:

Not far from Abidjan is Assinie, where one can find the best seaside eccommodation in the

The holiday villages of Assinie (Club Méditerranée) and Assouindé situated between the sea and the lagoon offer the facilities of canoeing, water skiing, horse-riding and underwater fishing and, of course, there are always the beautiful sun-drenched beaches.

But the riches of e country, be they natural or cultural, by themselves cannot meke that country a first class tourist attraction if the basic hospitality which matches up to the standards of Internetional tourism, does not exist.

This is why the government has, over the past ten years, worked to ensure that the country has a basic structure of international standing. All the international hotel chains are represented end Novotel, Hilton, Sofitel, PLM, Forum Hotels, Intercontinental Hotels and IBIS together offer more than 10,000 rooms.

### OUR TRADITIONAL DANCES

#### The Flaly

The FLALY is danced in memory of a young girl who was not only very beautiful but also the most talented dancer in all the country. She died at a very young age end on the day of her funeral there was no young girl who could be found to match her. There was consternation in the village when a young boy came forward and performed as well as she had done. Since then it has alweys been a boy who interprets the Flaly, but wearing a mask of the young female dancer who died. The contrast between the gentleness of the face end the virility of the gestures is thoroughly gripping.

The N'goron (Initiation dance of the young girls of Sénouto)

The N'GORON is the initiation dance which young girls of the same age dance. Their costumes are representative of the wealth of their parents or their fiance. Unfortunately, once they marry, these young persons are excluded and lose their right of membership.

The M'bolohe (or dance of the panther)

The M'BOLOHE which is commonly referred to as the DANCE OF THE PANTHER is performed at funeral ceremonies. Although a great dancer, the costumed figure armed with a sherp and dangerous weapon plays the role of keeper of the peace.

The Menin (or the dance of the jugglers) The MENIN is the dance of the greatest

display of courage and also the favourite of the YACOUBA ethnic group from the West of the Ivory Coast. The origin of this dance, or so the story goes, is attributed to the curiosity of a hunter who surprised a group of vipers performing the dance. The vipers would spare him his life only on condition that he ensure that all these sacred movements be performed by children.



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#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

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### Another White House Effort Said to To Rein In Federal Reserve

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

REASURY Secretary Donald T. Regan made clear this week that he is unhappy with the Federal Reserve—and specifically with its chairman, Paul A. Volcker for keeping the U.S. money supply "remarkably tight," thereby endangering economic growth.

Going beyond specific criticism of the Fed as too stingy in feeding money to the laboring economy, which he and other high officials have done publicly before, Mr. Regan for the first time said the administration was thinking of trying to change the central hank's structure to bring it more under White House

"After all, we're starting a second term," the secretary said, "and we have to examine all of the parts of government to see whether or not they have stood the test of time." Earlier this week the White House said President Ronald Reagan was considering a plan to abolish the Council of Economic Advisers, the Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Federal Prouncil on

While a broad-based study of the organization of government is going on now — something akin to the Carter administraoon's "zero-base hudgeting"
— the agencies being considered for liquidation or overhaul are of very different degrees of weight, age and influence. The Federal Reserve is the oldest, most powerful and most independent

lodeed, its chairman, Mr.

Martin points out that past efforts to weaken the Fed's independence have been defeated.

Volcker, is frequently called the second most powerful man in the

Some of Mr. Reagan's advisers have often told him that Mr. Volcker and the Fed are a thorn in his side and should be brought under greater administration discipline. But the Federal Reservehas a strong constituency in the banking and business community, which has quickly defeated every attempt, including one made during the Nixon administration, to reduce its independence.

Federal Reserve spokesman said that Mr. Volcker would have no comment on Mr. Regan's remarks, which were made at a breakfast meeting Wednesday with reporters. But the Fed's vice chairman, Preston Martin, who was named to his post by President Reagan last year and is regarded as a possible successor to Mr. Volcker, gave his own reaction to the Treasury Secretary's remarks in an interview, and they were

On the possible reorganization of the Federal Reserve, Mr. Martin said: "We were aware that that was going on at the research level, below the level of assistant secretary. It's nothing

oew, not a new project."

He added, "I have a strong feeling that there is oo proposal yet, such as putting the Secretary of the Treasury on the Federal Reserve Board." Mr. Martin indicated that he thought this would not be a good idea and that Senator Carter Glass, one of the founders of the Federal Reserve System, had come to the conclusioo in the 1930s that it had been a serious mistake to have the

Treasury Secretary on the Federal Reserve Board.

The original Federal Reserve Act of 1913 made both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency members of the Fed's board, but in 1935 both were removed to strengthen the board and increase its independence. However, some critics thought this change might have weakened the liaison between the Fed and the Treasury at a time when the growing public debt called for closer collaboration.

The battle over the issue has swayed back and forth ever since. In the post-World War II era, especially during the Kennedy administration, collaboration between the Federal Reserve and the administration grew closer with the creation of the so-called quadriad, composed of the Fed, the Treasury, the Bureau of the Budget (now the Office of Management and Budget) and the Council of Economie Advisers.

Such collaboration has since faded, with the distancing of the Federal Reserve during the Carter and Reagan administrations and the downgrading of the Council of Economic Advisers. A (Continued on Page 15, Col. 7)

### Manila **Get Loans**

Way Cleared for IMF Decision

MANILA - Monetary officials said Friday that foreign banks had approved sufficient loans to the debt-strapped government to allow the International Monetary Fund to formally consider an \$11-billion

recovery program. The program, aimed at lifting the country from its worst economic crisis since World War II, includes a \$650-million, 18-month standby credit facility from the IMF without which the entire plan would

The IMF executive board was expected to take up the standby request at its monthly meeting in Washington on Friday.

The central bank governor, Jose Fernández, said the Philippines received commitments from foreign commercial banks in excess of 90 percent of the total \$925 million requested from them as part of the

package.
The IMF had made final approval of its loan conditional upon a 90-percent commitment level from mostly American and Japanese banks. The package was arranged through a 12-bank advisory com-mittee in New York headed by Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

Mr. Fernández-said a telex from Manufacturers Hanover confirmed that the 90-percent level had been reached. Earlier reports had said the Japanese were withholding their commitments due to uncer-tainties surrounding the health of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, 67.

The IMF approval should now move smoothly with the new devel-opment," the state-run Philippine News Agency said.

The agency quoted Mr. Fernan-dez as saying the entire economic package would be completed early next year, bringing about "normal-cy in the country's foreign-exchange situation."

Since October, the government has exercised tight control over foreign exchange to boost dollar re-serves, which had fallen amid political uncertainties after the Aug. 21,

payments on part of its record \$25.6- billion debt.

Philippines since then has twice devalued its peso - touching off 60percent inflation.

A bost of other loan, rescheduling and credit facility requests ganization of Petroleum Exporting amounting to \$11 billion are do-Countries to cut its \$29-a-barrel pendent on the IMF credit.

### Gas Accident Tests Union Carbide On PR, Corporate-Survival Skills

By Thomas J. Lucck

DANBURY, Connecticut -The other day one of the dozens of reporters who have flocked bere asked Warren M. Anderson, Union Carbide Corp.'s beleaguered chairman, whether he really cared about anything be-

sides profit and loss.
"During the last week, I haven't been able to give profits much thought," Mr. Andersoo

Maybe not But in their response to the gas tragedy at Bho-pal, India, and in the effort to manage a crisis that may be the worst ever faced by a U.S. corporation, Mr. Anderson and his colleagues at Union Carbide's headquarters in Danbury are certainly aware of how much is at stake. They have been trying to strike a difficult balance between the instincts of human compassion, the demands of public relations and the dictates of corporate survival.

How well they succeed remains to be seen. Business people in the United States have praised Mr. Anderson's decision to visit the Bhopal pesticide plant. Mr. Anderson was arrested on his arrival in India on Dec. 7, released on bail the same day and told to leave the country for his own safety.

"It was little more than symbolism, but at times like this symbolism becomes very important," said John Jeuck, a professor of management and former dean of the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Busi-

Although Mr. Anderson's trip to India produced little new information about the causes of the accident, in which at least 2,500 people were killed on Dec. 3 when poisonous gas leaked from Union Carbide's plant at Bhopal, many experts said it was a vital step aimed at dispelling the impression that Union Carbide and other U.S. corporations



Warren M. Anderson, left, and Jackson Browning.

"You start with a presumption of guilt — the image of the American corporation as coldand exploitive," maiotained Martin Burger, senior partner in Marin Burger & Co., a New. York public relations firm that specializes in crisis management. "I doo't care bow much good the trip did in gathering informa-

tion, it was occessary to make a bold statement. He did it, and it was an admirable thing to do." he added. Other Union Carbide officials

say it was Mr. Anderson's decision to make the trip. "Nobody was advising him on that ooe," said Ed Van Den Ameele, the company's manager of media re-lations. He felt that he needed in be there, regardless of the

At the same time, because of the scale of the Indian disaster and the company's potential li-ability, Mr. Anderson and other officers are expected to be increasingly cautious.

Union Carbide's poblic response to the tragedy has been handled largely by Jackson Browning, 62, a lawyer and engiocer who is its director of safety

and environmental affairs. Few reporters attending the corporacion's news conferences would characterize Mr. Browning as lacking caution. These conferences have been

held at the Danhury Hilton across from the company's front gate. Since the accident, journal-ists have been refused admission to Union Carbide's beadquarters initially two dozen reporters

and six television camera teams crowded into the Hilton. After Mr. Anderson's return from India, the press crew swelled to more than 100 reporters and a score of camera crews.

In his handling of the press, Mr. Browning has maintained a calm, measured and confident composure while declining to divulge technical informatioo about the Bhopal plant. Like Mr. Aodersoo, Mr.

Browning has been dealing with a presumption on the part of reporters that the company, if oot oegligent, must bear some guilt for the profound suffering in Bhopal One example came in (Continued on Page 15, Col. 3)

### Bill to Privatize Japan's NTT Set For Parliament

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

TOKYO - A far-reaching package of bills to reshape Japan's telecommunications industry has cleared a key parliamentary com-mittee, guaranteeing its eventual passage by the full Parliament.

The final passage of the bills, expected next week, will end the 32-year monopoly of Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Co. by privatizing the powerpoort country. ing the government-owned company and allowing competition for telecommunications services and equipment. One-half to two-thirds of NTT's stock is to be gradually sold to the public —although own-ership will be limited to Japanese

The changes in Japan are expected to spur innovacion and growth in a telecommunications industry that has lagged behind that in the United States.

American and other foreign companies are boping that the restructuring will open up new op-portunities to crack a lucrative market here, although they remain cautious about how much business they can wrest from NTT and its tradicional family of suppliers.

Procurement orders from NTT have been running at 800 billion yen annually, the equivalent of \$3.2 billion at current exchange rates. And with restrictions loosened on computer linkups and other telecommunications services, analysts are projecting far larger sums.

A research study compiled this million from U.S. processors next fall by Jardine, Fleming estimated year. that sales of commonications equipment in Japan would grow as much as 45 percent a year.

One American company, Interand Corp., has just won an NTT Japanese fishermen to continue bid to develop teleconferencing harvesting U.S. waters. equipment for NTT. The small Chicago-based company, which had \$4.3 million in sales in 1983, part because of Japanese object. expects the research and develop-

bring in \$5 millioo in revenues. If the research leads to a commercial product, the sales could total \$100 million a year, according to its president, Leonard Reiffel.

Japanese politicians, govern-ment officials and NTT manage-ment have been pushing the legislation against the objections of labor unions and opposition parties for years, arguing that a leaner, private company would offer consumers lower rates and better services. NTT now has 320,000 employees.

"Due in technological changes, the basis of the whole industry has changed," said Hidesada Toriyama, ao NTT spokesman. That's why we decided to divest our monopoly — we wanted to plunge into a new market."

#### ■ Tariff Cuts Scheduled

A trade package aimed at open-ing Japan's markets to developing countries will be put into effect April 1, Reuters reported Friday from Tokyo. The package, which includes tariff cuts and increased quotas for more than 1,200 products, is meant to increase imports of mining, industrial and agricul-tural goods from Third World countries, officials said.

#### ■ Japan-U.S. Fishing Pact

The Associated Press reported Friday from Seattle, Washington, that Japan has agreed to purchase more than 1 billion pounds of fish products valued at more than \$100

The pact, signed Thursday in Seattle, enables American bottomfish processors to sell their products in Japan for the first time and permits

oons to allowing U.S.-produced ment phase of the agreement to bottomfish into Japanese markets.

#### Another U.S. Oil Company Cuts Price It Will Pay for Crude Ashland, based in Ashland, Ken-United Press International Unlike the major oil companies, from \$28 a barrel down to \$26.90.

barrel less than a week before price for light domestic crudes. OPEC is scheduled to hold its year-Under stiff IMF conditions, the end summit on oil pricing.

Analysts said the Ashland move underscored the current weakness in world oil prices and added to already intense pressure on the Or-

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The negotiations have been go in since October 1983, when may for some high-quality do-bearing oil and other petroleum on since October 1983, when Manila declared a moratorium on mestic crude by as much as \$1.10 a products by lowering the posted of the product of

Gasoline prices have sagged since early fall because the U.S. ecocomic slowdown has dampened demand and home-heating oil prices have been depressed by unseasonably warm weather.

U.S. crude prices are determined by how much the huyer will pay as and \$1.10 a barrel. the oil comes out of the ground.

The Ashland Petroleum Co. subsidiary said it lowered its buying duced in the Ferriday area of Louisiana and Mississippi, south Loui-siana, Oklahoma, North Dakota and Montana by between 25 cents

Ashland's new postings range cents to \$28.50 a barrel.

tween \$28.50 and \$29 a barrel over the past six weeks.

Union Oil Co. of California cut on Thursday its posted price for West Texas Intermediate by 50

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In October Norway, Britain and Nigeria lowered their light crude prices, prompting the 13-natioo cartel to curb production.

Israeli Prices

**Up by 19.5%** 

The Associated Press JERUSALEM — The government reported Friday that Israel's cost of living rose 19.5

percent in November, the first

month of a government-im-

posed wage-and-price freeze.

Prices have now increased by

486 percent over the past 12 mooths, the Central Bureau of

The new rate is down from a

record 24.3 percent in October

and is the first time since Au-

gust that the monthly rise has been below 20 percent. But most government officials had

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### Brazil, U.S. Said to Reach Steel Accord

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Brazil and the United States have reached agreement oo curbing Brazilian steel shipments to the United States and only final details stand in the way of a formal pact, according to a source familiar with the talks.

They have made considerable progress and are in agreement on major points" ioeludiog the amount of Brazil steel shipments. the source, who asked not to be identified, said Friday.

Brazil currently has a 1.4-percent share in the U.S. steel market, but had agreed that this should be lowered, the source said. During the first nine months of this year, Brazil shipped aboot 1.1 milion tons of steel to the United States. The talks with Brazil to limit

steel exports reflect the concern by the U.S. government to aid the ailing domestie steel industry. Last week, U.S. Trade Represen-tative William E. Brock warned that the United States would impose strict controls oo all imports of subsidized steel as part of its

strategy to clamp down on what be termed unfair steel trading. In a related development Thursday, the U.S. Commerce Department said in a preliminary ruling day that Brazil is subsidizing over-seas sales of cast-iron pipe fittings.

The department, acting on a complaint from an association reorescoting U.S. manufacturers, ruled that imports of cast-iron pipe from Brazil were receiving government subsidies estimated at 21 percent of the cost of the fittings. The ruling means that U.S. im-

porters of Brazilian pipe fittings

most post a bond equal to the subsidies found in the case until a final determination is made. The International Trade Commission found on Nov. 2 that the and observers is disquieting, partic-Brazilian imports threatened injury ularly for those who feel that Brazilian imports threatened injury to the domestic cast-iron pipe fit-

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#### France Picking Up Big Bill for Creusot-Loire Failure whether the government is leftist or meet with Mr. Pineau-Valencienne

By Axel Krause

onel Herald Tribune PARIS - Just before the Socialists came to power in the spring of 1981. Didier Pineau-Valencienne. chairman of Crensot-Loire, France's largest privately owned engineering group, pledged to re-store profits and growth to the ailing company by applying capitalist methods.

On Wednesday, the Paris Commercial Court announced that it was proceeding with Equidation of the company in what has become the largest industrial bankruptcy case in French history. But the govtaxpayers, will wind up paying most of the bill, in a thoroughly

noncapitalist way. What has emerged is anything but what Mr. Pineau-Valencienne, a Harvard-educated executive, had envisioned. The liquidation plan requires state-owned companies and banks to play an important and permanent — management and financing role in what remains of the company after liquidation.

The amounts involved for the government and indirectly the French taxpayer, are enormous. Some industry sources estimate the cost at between 6 billion francs (\$634.2 million) and 8 billioo francs, and Le Monde in its editions dated Friday called the proceedings "a costly liquidation."

Some observers helieve the bill will be even higher, because it does not fully take account of substantial layoffs being planned for the company's work force of about 25,000 people, nor of new subsidies that may be required to support Creusot-Loire's money-losing sub-

sidiaries. Government officials said on 10 do with the failure to reach Friday that the amount would not exceed 2.5 billion francs, but they emphasized that it was too early to make accurate estimates.

The continuing lesson cited by government and industry planners France should be reducing, oot in-2839 2045 - 255 tings industry.

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conservative.
Indeed, a striking irony in the ings from opposition leaders. Most in early July.

Mr. Fabius, in his previous post

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of them have been hammering away at their currently favorite theme: that France should be reducing the role of the state in the nadoo's daily economic and business life.

Even the Communist-led Genereamnent, and indirectly French al Confederation of Labor, or CGT, which has opposed the government's austerity program, limited its attacks to proposed layoffs of workers, conceding there was no real alternative to the governmentled liquidation.

"Whatever we say publicly, the fact is that in France, the role of the state is what matters and I am not sure we would have handled things differently," commented an adviser to former Prime Minister Raymond Barre, who requested not to be named. An embittered Creusot-Loire executive added: "The goverument wanted to show that our capitalist methods could not work and they succeeded, yet who will wind up paying? The state, meaning as usual, the taxpayer."

Both Prime Minister Laurent Fabius and Mr. Pineau-Valencienne have been criticized for their handling of the complicated rescue plans that were proposed and re-jected by both sides during the months that led up to and followed the company's filing for bankrupt-cy on June 28.

Many observers said that chemistry between the two men had a lot agreement. Mr. Fabius refused to

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during the cootroversy.

"He is very stubborn and, we Creusot-Loire failure was the virtu- believe, not very competent," a ally total absence of political at-minister in Mr. Fabius's new cabitacks on the liquidation proceed- net said of Mr. Pineau-Valencienne

> as industry minister, said on several occasions that his government would never accept what he described as the "nationalization of [Creusot-Loire's] losses and privatization of its profits." He de-scribed Mr. Pineau-Valencienne's rescue proposals and the compa-ny's behavior as "completely scandalous."

Mr. Pineau-Valencienne, who in July resigned as chairman of Creasol-Loire but kept his positions in the Empain-Schneider group, a French-Belgian conglomerate, said that it had become "hopeless" seeking to negotiate with the government over Creusot-Lone's future. He repeatedly attacked and rejected the government-led drive to obcompany's other affiliates on the losing money, and Framatome, a grounds that it violated what he described as "the basic, legitimate tors.

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rights of shareholders in a private

company. However, many observers said that it always appeared as if Mr. Pincau-Valencienne was seeking to rid himself of Creusot-Loire, at government expense, although he repeatedly rejected the charges.

Two members of the board resigned in protest against the chairman's hardline policy in June, and urged him to negotiate with the government and oatiooalized

The company reported a oet loss of 1.8 billion francs last year on consolidated sales of 17.9 billion francs, and the results worsened considerably this year, executives

Many details of the liquidation remain to be negotiated, and the Paris court has already indicated that it will be trying to obtain additional financing from the two main buyers of the company's assets. They include Usinor, the nationaltain shareholdings in the parent ized steel company which is also

#### 20 percent. Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai said the slight decline in the rate last month underscored the beneficial impact of the nation's voluntary wage and price

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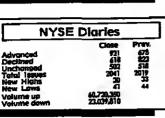
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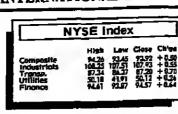
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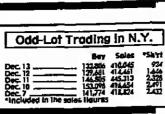
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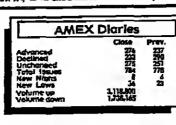








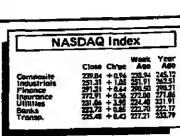
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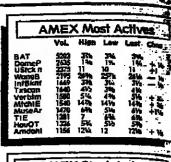
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close of the New York Stock Exchange on Friday in active trading.

more than 9 points in the previous two sessions, gained 7.07 to 1,175.91. Advances led declines by a 3-2 margin among the 2,014 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume amounted to about 95 million shares, compared with 80.9 million Thursday.

Analysts said this week's large decline in the noney supply could bring about lower interest rates.

Before the stock market opened, the Labor Department reported producer prices rose five-tenths of 1 percent in November, the biggest increase in 10 months. Increased beef prices helped push the overall index higher. The No-vember increase brought the rate of inflation at the wholesale level to a moderate 1.9 percent for

the first 11 months of 1984. Another report had industrial production in November rising four-tenths of 1 percent in November, after seasonal adjustment. And the

Commerce Department said inventories increased eight-tenths of 1 percent in October. "Tax selling may have spent itself and some institutional cash is being put to work as yearend bargains begin to surface," said Alan Ack-erman of Herzfeld & Stern.

He said "the consumer remains a driving force in the economy, and the expectation of delayed Christmas buying is beginning to take hold." Mr. Ackerman noted a restoration of confidence amid a feeling that "a recession does not seem at hand."

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NYSE Prices Finish Higher

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Advances led declines by a 3-2 margin among

chemical accident in India. Phillips Petroleum was unchanged at 53% at midday. Phillips is fighting a takeover bid from Mesa Partners. Mesa Petroleum was off a frac-

Sun Co. was lower at midday. Other oil issues had gains, including Exxon, Atlantic Richfield, Indiana Standard and Mobil. Pan American was up at fraction at midses-

ion on heavy volume. The auto group recovered from Thursday's losses, with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler all higher at midsession.

IBM, Digital Equipment and Texas Instruments all rebounded strongly from losses earlier in the week.

Crown Zellerbach was up a fraction at mid-day. The stock gained 5½ Thursday after the company said Sir James Goldsmith plans to acquire as much as 25 percent of the stock. International Harvester, which reported its first profitable quarter in four years Thursday, was higher at midday.

American Broadcasting, which gained 1% Thursday, was up again on heavy volume. The company said it knew of no reason for the

British Telecom ADRs were higher at midday.

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By Robert J. Cole NEW YORK -- Sir James Gold-

the move again. A few months ago, Sir James, 51, tried and failed to buy Continental Group Inc., formerly Continental Can Co., for \$2.5 billion. Before that, he had sought to buy into St. Regis Corp., but St. Regis proved

But in neither instance was Sir James entirely disappointed. In the St. Regis episode, the group be headed accepted a \$50-million profit for its 9 percent of the company's shares. His stake in Continental yielded an estimated \$35million profit when he bowed out after losing to Peter Kiewit Sons Inc. and David H. Murdock, the IIS millionaire.

Now Sir James has apparently set his sights on two other corporate giants: Colgate-Palmolive Co. the big household-products producer, and - most recently -

products company with vast tim-berlands. His adviser is Rothschild smith, the British millionaire, is on Inc. of New York.

Typically, Sir James is not show-iog his hand. His interest in Colgate became known to that company - but not the public - when he sought federal antitrust clearance to buy more than 15 percent of Colgate, Neither Colgate nor Sir James said anything publicly for weeks, but when Sir James sought similar clearance for Crown Zellerbach, that company immediately announced the move and declared

it would fight. Sir James has not disclosed his holdings in either company, which implies that he does not yet own 5 percent. If be did, be would be required to disclose that fact within

Four years ago, after a hotly contested battle, he seized control of big paper and forest-products company. He broke it up and sold off

piece: more than a million acres of U.S. forest lands. Crown Zellerbach, however, owns almost twice as much as Sir James.

The British tycoon has proved, on several occasions, to be a scrap-per, with buildog determination.

"You only have to take his bat-ting record," remarked one friend, Sir Gordon White, head of Hanson Industries in New York, a British-owned conglomerate. "He is not only incredibly successful, but very filling to fight for what he believe

But some of his friends say Sir James has mellowed. The financier was said to have felt offended several months ago when Wall Street traders pegged him as a "green-mailer" for selling stock back to St. Regis. The implication was that he Diamond International Corp., a had sought only a quick profit and had never intended to take over St.

Crown Zellerbach Corp., a forestproducts company with vast timthan \$500 million — but kept one "St. Regis." Sir James remarked, owns considerable acreage left over
than \$500 million — but kept one "was a failure, not a success." He from the dismemberment of Diamond leteraries of the product of the p proposed merging his forest lands into St. Regis, raising his stake to 25 percent, joining the board and settling of publishing companies in settling down to become a model France and gambling interests in citizen. St. Regis refused, so he got

> Sir James is reputed to be worth as much as \$900 million, but there is oo way of knowing because of his chant for secrecy.

His two main companies apparently, are Cia. Financiera Lido of Panama, of which he owns 40 percent, and Brunneria Foundation of Liechtenstein, which owns the rest of Lido. These, in turn, own other companies in Hong Kong France, Britain, the Bahamas, and the

Most of them do little more than own other companies. But it seems clear that Sir James, whose operations are now concentrated in the United States, controls Grand new venures on the profits of earli-

Among his biggest projects to date has been the conversion of Grand Union into one of the most exciting U.S. food stores. A bundred of the stores now stock gour-met foods in addition to staples. Sir James dropped out of Eton at

17 and took a cook's job. He joined

the British army, entering as a pri-

vate and emerging two years later as a heutenant. At 20, with \$200, he bought the French rights to a British rheumatism cream and started a company. Three years later he sold the com-pany for \$500,000, using the money to begin a dietary foods concern. The young Goldsmith was already building a reputation for creating

### Mitsubishi Signs Chrysler Accord

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DETROIT - Chrysler Corp. and Mitsubishi Motors Corp. announced Friday that they have signed an agreement for Mitsubishi to supply Chrysler with fuel-injected V-6 engines.

Mitsubishi will make the engine at its Kyoto Works in Japan and supply Chrysler with up to 400,000 units a year over a five-year period, beginning in the 1987 model year, the companies said. Chrysler initially is to use the engines in its Plymouth Voyager and Dodge Caravan miniwagons. Mitsubushi now supplies four-cylinder engines to Chrysler. That engine will be phased out in favor of the V-6 engine.

Chrysler has had an agree-ment to market Mitsubishi passenger cars and trucks since

### Mitsui & Co. Forecasts **Income Gain This Year**

TOKYO - Mitsui & Co. predicted Friday that its consolidated net income will improve slightly in the current year ending next March 31, 10 9 billion yen (\$365 million) from 8.87 billion last year.

Full-year sales are expected to rise to about 17.000 billion yen from 16,181 billion a year earlier, a company spokesman said.

The company, Japan's second largest trading house, reported earlier that group income to the first half ended Sept. 30 rose to 4.46 billion yen from 1.07 billion a year earlier Sales rose to 8,490 billion yen

from 7.764 billion, it said. The spokesman said steady growth in sales and improved performance at subsidiaries participaoing in the U.S. economic expansion cootributed to the group

yen writeoff related to Mitsui's involvement in a canceled petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini, Iran, he said. Offshore transactions rose 16.2

He added that increased income

from stock sales and dividends

paid from subsidiaries also contrib-

This more than offset a 3-billion-

uted to the rise.

percent, to 2,124 billion yen from a year earlier, with more agreements on petroleum and gas, the spokes-

Export transactions grew 10.2 percent, to 1,462 billioo yen from the year-earlier level, owing to good sales of ships and power plants, he

Imports rose 11.2 percent, to 2,060 billion yen, on the steady growth of oil and steel-making ma-

#### Electrolux Takes Zanussi Control

PORDENONE, Italy -Electrolux of Sweden became the largest maker of domestic appliances in Europe on Friday by taking a controlling 49-per-cent stake in troubled Zanussi.

The action was approved by stockholders at a special meeting. The new Electrolux-Zan-ussi group has about 25 percent of the European appliance mar-ket, well ahead of its main rivals. Philips NV of the Netherlands and Boscb-Siemeos GmbH of West Germany.

The Italian car company Fiat through its subsidiary Sicind, was one of four companies each taking an 8.17-percent share in Zanussi. The others are Mediobanca, Istituto Mobiliare Italiano (through Ital-Finan-ziaria) and Crediop (through Credipar), company sources

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### FCA Says It's Meeting Liquidity Rule

By Tom Furlong Las Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Financial Corp. of America, parent company of American Savings & Loan Asso-ciation, bas released figures showing that its financial health appears to be remrning following severe li-

quidity problems this summer. The Los Angeles-based financial institution said Thursday that it is now meeting federal regulatory minimums for liquidity, is raising substantial deposits on its own again, is repaying heavy borrow-ings from government agencies and Wall Street investment houses and has sold off high-yielding assets at a profit in the wake of falling inter-

A spokesman for the company, the largest U.S. savings and loan with assets of more than \$32 billion and 122 retail branch offices in California, said the new figures were released "because there is tremendous interest among our investors, depositors and shareholders in our financial situation."

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flowed ont of American Savings in July, August and September be-cause of a crisis of confidence among its customers.

In its statement, FCA highlighted the fact that its daily liquidity levels are exceeding 5 percent of total assets, as required by the Fed-eral Home Loan Bank Board. Liquidity measures cash and cash equivalents on hand needed to meet the company's short-term ob-

ligations. FCA's chairman, William J. Popejoy, said that American Savings gan meeting liquidity minimums in late November and "we look forward to meeting this requirement for December as well."

Figures released by the company show that it sold about \$3 billion in government-backed mortgage se-

Nearly \$7 billion in deposits curities in October and November at an "unspecified profit." It also increased deposits by \$734 millioo in November, of which \$578 million was raised by the company's own sales force. The remainder was raised through pro-

fessional money brokers. The company said it also is con-tinuing to pay back billions of dol-lars that it borrowed to stem deposit outflows. The latest figures show that it repaid the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco \$375 million in the first 12 days of December, reducing total borrowings there to \$3.24 billion.

It said other borrowings represented by whole loan reverse repurchase agreements outstanding with major wall street brokerage firms were cut to \$5.38 billion as of Nov. 30 from \$7 billion on Sept. 30.

### **Union Carbide PR Skill** Tested by Bhopal Leak

(Continued from Page 13) an exchange between Mr. Brown-ing and Rick Kilmer, a reporter for WINE Radio in Brookfield, Con-

"I think you've said the company was not liable to the Bhopal vic-Mr. Kilmer said. "I didn't say that," Mr. Brown-

ing replied.
"Does that mean you are liable?" Mr. Kilmer asked. "I didn't say that either," Mr.

Browning responded. "Then what did you say?" the "Ask me another question," the

Union Carbide spokesman said.

"Under what eircumstances

would you not be liable?" the radio reporter asked, his voice rising in frustration, to which Mr. Browning calmly declined to respond. While Mr. Anderson's trip got

### U.S. Output Up in Month

(Continued from Page 1)

percent and that for consumer goods other than food, 0.5 percent. Capital equipment prices increased 0.2 percent, the Labor Department

In the food area, prices turned up sharply for beef, veal and pork following declines in previous months. Finished energy goods prices rose 0.6 percent, less than the 1.5-percent rise in October, as gasoline

and home heating oil prices cootin-oed to go up. Natural gas prices fell for the third consecutive month. The index for intermediate

goods rose 0.3 percent. It had dropped slightly between June and September and edged up 0.1 percent in October. Crude goods prices jumped 2 percent. A big 4.9-percent rise in food and feedstuffs prices more

than offset a I.8-percent drop in crude oil prices, the biggest decline since March 1983.

products associated with renewed economic growth. However, the analysts also noted that several sectors of the economy remain weak, with little prospect of the economy soon returning to the booming rates of growth seen in the first half of the year.

The Commerce Department is to release on Tuesday its "flasb" estimate for the gross national product for the current quarter. Most fore-casters expect it to show GNP, ad-justed for inflation, rising at about the same 1.9 percent annual rate as in the third quarter. GNP is the total value of a nation's output of goods and services.

In a separate report Friday, the Commerce Department said that total sales by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers were \$410.8 billion in October, about the same as the month before. A rise of 1.7 percent in durable goods sales was offset by a 1.3-percent drop in sales of oon-durables.

Manufacturing and trade inventonies rose 0.8 percent, with most of the buildup at the wholesale and retail levels, both of which rose 1.3

high marks, the press has found the company wanting over divulging about £38 million (\$45.2 million), information on the Bhopal plant cutting its stake in the company to and the events leading up to the 3.7 percent from 7.9 percent.

accident Reports on a series of safety problems discovered at the Indian pesticide plant in 1982, and a series of steps taken to correct those deficiencies, were distributed to the press this week, but only after much of the information had been reported by an Indian newspaper. And while Unioo Carbide faces

complex lawsuits on behalf of the Indian victims and obviously must avoid public pronouncements that prejudice its defense, the company bas at times refused to provide even the most elementary information or make its technical people avail-

Uotil a tour of the company's West Virginia pesticide plant was given on Wednesday, Union Car-bide spokesmen had declined to provide any technical data on the maoulacturing and storage of methyl isocyanate, the gas that es-

INTERNATIONAL BEALITERS, Feora UNLTD. USA & WORDWIDE, Tel 212-765-7793 / 765-7794 caped in India.

The company has also refused to say whether it is being prevented by the Indian police from talking to PARIS 527 Ot 92 PA YOUNG LADY Why not convolutions with me in 3 longuages even if I have to travel? DO YOU NEED A FRENCH-ENGLISH Spanish specifing young lady guidel Tel: 531 3666 Paris five employees of its Indian subsidiary who had responsibility for the PARS 747 59 S8 TOURIST GUIDE. Week-end. Airports. 7 am/nichight. International & travel. Bhopal plant's operation and have been placed under house arrest.

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is being handled by 50 of its own staff members, as well as consultants from Burson Marsteller, a New York public relations firm that has provided "crisis management" for other companies.

Union Carbide employees encountered off premises say they have been kept abreast of every development in the tragedy.

"If we walk around the building today, we find a sense of shock," said Alec Flamm, the company's president, in comments broadcast throughout the headquarters buildmanysis said the pattern of of the tragedy became clear. He widespread price increases was added that "it would be naive to consistent with firming demand for say that the image of the naive to products associated with

For many of the employees here, working in the comfortably ap-pointed surrounding of a hoge U.S. corporation, and doing work that does not have the slightest connection to the containment of methyl isocyanate, the disaster in Bhopa has generated a painful emotional response.

### Statoil and U.K. Reach Gas Accord

OSLO - Norway's Statoil and British Gas Corp. have reached a second agreement on the sale of Norwegian gas to Britain, but the accord still needs British government approval, Statoil sources said Friday. Earlier this year, the two state-

owned companies reached agree-ment on gas sales worth an estimat-ed \$30 billion. But the British government rejected the terms. The Statoil sources said the new agreement involves Statoil reduciog the amount of gas it sells to Dusseldon Pamera Second Service. REARCHIET EPONY (SCORT & now gentled).

### COMPANY NOTES

Asahi Chemical Industries Ltd. said it has begun testing with Dainippon Pharmaceutical Co. an anticancer agent called tumor necrosis factor. Both companies are Japa-

Atlantic Richfield Co. has agreed to a \$22.5-million out-of-court settlement in a major California pricefixing case, the first victory in a 10year struggle by the state to get a better price for oil taken from public lands. The suit, filed in 1975, contended that Atlantic Richfield as well as Texaco, Union, Shell, Chevron, Mobil and Exxon underpaid the state and local governments for oil taken from public

Bally Manufacturing Corp. said it would take a \$150-million pretax charge in the fourth quarter to consolidate its troubled video arcade game business. The company expects the write-off after related tax credits to produce a \$95-million loss for the quarter and an \$81-million loss for the year. In 1983, Bally had oet of \$5.2 million on sales of \$1.2 billion.

Charter Consolidated PLC said it has sold seven million shares in Minerals & Resources Corp. for about £38 million (\$45.2 million).

Dome Petroleum Ltd. asked its 54 lenders to drop a requirement that it raise \$265 million in new equity by Feb. 5. The requirement is part of a \$3.9-billion debt restructuring agreement between the company and its lenders.

Hutchison Whampon Ltd. announced a 4-billion-Hong-Kong-dollar (\$512.8-million) residential property development project for owned security company here.

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Hong Kong.
Levitz Furniture Corp. said it executed a definitive agreement with a purchasing group for a 539-a-share buyout. The buying group includes members of management and investment concerns.

Nestlé SA, the Swiss food-prodnets concern, said it is occoniating to take a 26-percent stake in the private West German foods group. Herra, for an undisclosed sum. Nissan Motor Co. of Japan said t plans to produce 2.6 million vehicles in calendar 1985, up 4 percent from an estimated 2.5 million this

Pantry Pride, the U.S. supermarket, drug and electronics conglom-erate, said a takeover challenge by a group of dissident shareholders failed. Shareholders re-elected the chairman, Grant Gentry, and his directors with 60 percent of the

Power Technologies Ltd. of South Africa said its Asea Electric SA subsidiary has finalized the sale of its cable division to Scottish Cables Ltd. in a transaction which will leave Asea with a 65-percent stake in Scottish. Robotic Vision Systems Inc. said

General Motors Corp. purchased about 18 percent of its common stock on a fully-diluted basis for \$9 a share, or about \$8.9 million. It said GM has agreed to limit its interest in Robotic to a maximum of 30 perceot over the next five Warner Communications loc.

said that it has agreed to sell its Franklin Mint subsidiary for \$167.5 million to American Protection Industries Inc., a privately

Hanson Trust Mounts Offer the Eastern Kowlono section of For All of Powell Duffryn

> LONDON - Hanson Trust PLC said Friday that it had offered to acquire Powell Duffryn PLC, a diversified holding company with interests in energy, shipping, chemicals and construction, in an exchange of stock valued at £151.5 million (\$127.3 million).

Powell Duffryn directors immediately rejected the bid as unwelcome and inadequate. Terms of the offer call for Hanson to exchange four ordinary shares for every three Powell ordinary shares, for an indicated offering price of 385.3 pence

On the London Stock Exchange, Hanson shares closed Friday at 288 peoce, dowo from 289 peoce Thursday, Powell Duffryn rose to 418 pence from 336 pence.

1.45 million Powell shares, or 3.69 percent, said it also will make an offer for Powell's 50-peace prefer-ence shares and its 614-percent debentures.

Market sources said the bid appears timely in view of the strength of Hanson's share price at a time when Powell Duffryn's profitabiliry has been hurt by the British coal mining strike. The company reported last month that first-half pretax profits fell 11 perceot from a year earlier, to £6.05 million on turnover of £295 million.

They said, however, that the approach is likely to be vigorously resisted by the Powell Duffryn board and that better terms would likely be occided for the offer to

### **Another Call to Curb Fed**

(Continued from Page 13) Fed took on the unpopular task of stopping inflation — at the cost of

Mr. Martin, saying that he and other Fed members carry on "oormal dialogue" with Treasury officials "at three or four levels," stroogly upholds the independence of the Federal Reserve. He thinks

Secretary Regan was mistaken in saying that the United States is "the only real nation, large industotally independent central bank." Mr. Martin said West Germa-

independent as this country's Fedcardinal reason may be that the eral Reserve, Karl-Otto Pohl, the President of the Bundesbank, "is independent and does not answer to the Finance Minister," Mr. Mar-tin said, "One might draw the conclusion that the Bundesbank, with its independence, has served the German Republic very well.

Concerning Mr. Regan's reference to the possible reorganization of the Fed, Mr. Martin observed: "It would have been better if he had waited till the research people trial nation, in the world that has a came up with a proposal. It was nothing to go public with. I sense no great malaise in our relationship

ny's Bundesbank was at least as with the Treasury."

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Bean, who liked to tramp the Maine woods on his very bad feet and was therefore thunderstruck at the age of 39 with his only great idea, to mate a shoe rubber with a leather boot-top, thus creating the Maine Hunting Shoe. With that and what Montgomery calls "his maddened prose style" — in an early catalog, Bean included a diagram of the boot "Showing how leg is held in place when worn below the knee" — Bean built a husiness that left him free to hunt and fish to his heart's, and feet's, content.

in the second book, Montgomery recounts how Bean's heirs have built the business into "what is becoming the largest specialty mail-order house in the United States - a business that if it were publicly held would have a paper worth of a third of billion dollars."

I happen to feel a little more enthusiastic about the first book. It takes Montgomery fishing, and he writes extremely well on that subject. It also di-vulges the wonderfully amusing insight that L. L. Bean was never an outlitter for the serious woodsman, particularly the Maine woodsman; the store was always for what Mainiacs refer to as "Sports" —the equivalent, I take it, of what Westerners used to call "Dudes" — or people with fantasies of the woods that Bean was able to feed.

Together, the two books tell an edifying tale of the United States's development as a consuming society. If you think you understand this story, then please answer the following question: Of all the media in which L. L. Bean has advertised, what do you suppose was its all-time winner for buyers you suppose was its all-time winner for buyersgained-per-dollars-spent? Sports Afield? Outdoor Life? Field & Stream? Fly Fisherman?

None of the above. It was The New York Review of Books that returned the higgest advertising bang for Bean's advertising buck. As Mootgomery con-cludes, "That is what it has come to — the person most in oeed of Maine Hunting Shoes and Maine Guide Shirts and Bean's Best Chamois Shirts is also the person who oceds David Levine cartoons and endless discussions of oco-liberalism and the virtues

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The

### **BOOKS**

"clastics," as they call them in Mainc — and drop them into the open can of Bean's Best Pipe Tobacco (it was actually Edgeworth's) that was laid out for the customers to sample.

But what exactly it is we've got hold of here is not so easy to explain. "In Search of L. L. Bean" is a sort of company history of the Freeport, Maine, sports outfitter, though it is by oo stretch of the imagination an authorized one. The subject of L. L. Bean gets Montgomery, an outdoor sports columnist for The Boston Globe, into several other matters, which he pursues with a verve and wit not often encountered among company historians.

His own description sums it up best of all. "This is a book about Maine, the Eastern sporting establishment, and L. L. Bean, in no particular order," he writes in his introductory chapter. "They are insenarable, historically, and maintaining the illusion that they are inseparable today is the major marketing problem facing L. L. Bean Inc. as it passes into the era of modern management and annual sales of \$235 million, a hundred times the business that the Old Man did in his best year. So, we must talk of Maine Hunting Shoes and shipping docks and ski-ing wax as well as Atlantic salmon, hlack flies, the big woods, float planes and back roads - for it is all

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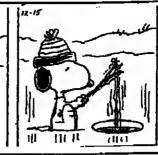
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### **SPORTS**

### Bills Could Win by Losing, Bengals Still in Running in Last Regular Season Game

By Michael Janofsky New York Times Service

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NEW YORK - Not all rewards come from winning. In fact, the Buffalo Bills are confronted by a situation in which they would be rewarded by losing. If the Bengals beat them Sunday in gals. They're 7-8, a game behind the first-place Cincinnati, the Bills will have assured themselves the first pick in the college draft next year. And, because one of the Bills' priorities may be to find a new quarterback, Doug Flutie's mailing address next year could be Orchard Park, the American Conference. If the Steelers defeat

Of course, the mere suggestion that a team might gain by losing is met with disdain by the parties involved.

wno has been involved with a team doesn't even consider the possibility that you gain by losing. Losing is traumatic, and it's far worse than any potential benefit. When you lose 11 in a row the way we have, the traumatic and it's far worse than any way we have, the traumatic and it's far worse than any way we have, the traumatic and it's far worse than any way we have, the traumatic and it's far worse than any way we have, the traumatic and it's far worse than any way we have.

Minnesota Vikings and the Atlanta Falcons -

from creating a tie for the first choice. Losing is also a major concern for the Ben-

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the Raiders on Sunday in Los Angeles, they will win the division. But if they lose, and if the Bengals defeat the Bills, then the division title will belong to Cincinnati.

potential benefit. When you lose 11 in a row, the way we have, the trauma can't compensate for 49ers (14-1) — The Rams couldn't beat the the consolation prize of the first pick in the 49ers seven weeks ago in Anaheim, California, and it's not likely they can beat them now. In

SATURDAY

New Orleans Saints (6-9) at New York Giants (9-6) - As important as this game is to the Giants, it is virtually meaningless to New Orleans to their 18th consecutive nonwinning season. The Saints have given up at least 24 points in each of their last four games. (New York Giants by 9.)

Denver Broncos (12-3) at Seattle Seahawks (12-3) - The winner is the champion of the American Conference West, Before last weekend, there was little to suggest that this game wouldn't be as exciting as the one three weeks ago, when a Scattle victory was assured with a missed field goal by Denver to the final seconds. But last Sunday, Seattle's Dave Krieg threw five interceptions in a 34-7 loss to Kansas City. Still. the Broncos, have lost their last four games in Seattle (Seattle by 3.)

SUNDAY St. Louis Cardinals (9-6) at Washington Red-skins (10-5) — The winner is the National Con-

the Cardinals are 4-3. As opponents, they match Jets can do no worse than third place this time, up well, each with better defensive than offen- and a victory would mean a .500 season for

ference Central title, the Bears have lost their Bay by 4.) last two games and continue to be in trouble at quarterback. Only two are healthy for this game: Rusty Lisch and Greg Landry. The Lions, however, have lost four of their last five.

Green Bay Packers (7-8) at Minnesota Vikings (3-12) — In losing to the 49ers last week-end, 51-7, the Vikings looked as if they were playing defense with seven men, none in the secondary. Green Bay has won six of its last seven. A victory by the Packers would give them a .500 record and leave the Vikings with their worst record to 22 years. (Green Bay by 7½.)

Philadelphia Eagles (6-8-1) at Atlanta Falcons (3-12) — If the Vikings aren't the worst team in the league, the Palcons are. They have the long-The Bills lost their first 11 games, before they their last five games, the 49ers have averaged 37 ference East champion. These teams last met the set current losing streak, nine games, and can't stunned Dallas, 14-3. After 15 weeks, they are 2- points, and another victory would set a league eighth week of the season, and St. Louis won, expect to beat the Eagles. (Philadelphia by 3.)

sive rankings. (Washington by 6.) them. For the Buccaneers, a triumph would Chicago Bears (9-6) at Detroit Lions (4-9-1) mean a nice send-off for John McKay, who will -Though they have clinched the national Con- be coaching his last game with them. (Tampa

Cleveland Browns (4-11) at Houston Oilers (3-12) — The Browns have played steady de-fense throughout the season, and that seems to be reason enough why they should beat the Oilers again. (Houston by 2.)

insting themselves from the playoffs. In all likelihood, though, they will beat Indianapolis again. The Colts have lost four straight and six of the last seven with an offense that has virtually no passing game. (New England by 10.)

Pittsburgh Steelers (8-7) at Los Angeles Raiders (11-4) — The Raiders have won their last six games with Pittsburgh, including two in the playoffs. The Steelers, who have led the Central

13, and another loss would prevent any of three record for most victories to one season. (San teams now at 3-12 — the Houston Oilers, the Francisco Giants are favored by 6 points.)

26-24. Since then, the Redskins are 5-2, with a New York Jets (7-8) at Tampa Bay Buccabig victory over the Cowboys last Sunday, and neers (5-10) — Nn matter what happens, the must rely on a loss by the Bengals. The Raiders have been at their best for a month and need a victory for the possibility that they could be the host team to the AFC wild-card game. (Los Angeles Raiders by 612.)

Kansas City Chiefs (6-9) at San Diego Chargers (7-8) - Injuries have ruined the season for both of these teams. When they last met, the seventh week of the season, San Diego won, 31-13. Since then, both clubs have stumbled, the Chargers a little less so, which is probably why

they'll win again. (San Diego by 2.)

Dallas Cowboys (9-6) at Miami Dolphins (13- The Cowboys may need a victory to make the playoffs; the Dolphins may need a victory to win the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. The Dolphins rarely lose at home and have a victory to their only other meeting with the Cowboys to Miami, to 1978. But Tony Dorsett can cause all kinds of problems for Miami's defense, which has performed poorly in all respects the last few weeks. (Miami by 61%.)

### **Baseball Owners Censure Turner**

NEW YORK -- National League club owners voted at their meeting to Houston last week to censure Ted Turner, the owner of the Atlanta Braves, for his contract offer to Bruce Sutter.

The owners' action, instigated primarily by the St. Louis Cardinals, with whom Sutter played for four years, prompted Turner to restructure the offer to Sutter, a move ing at which the owners took the that actually raised the value of his vote. The Braves were represented

contract from \$9 million for six by Bill Bartholomay, the former years to \$10 million. owner of the club who pow is chair-The censure motion, which some man of the board. owners believed was the first of its

kind, was passed by a vote of 11 to cern was the deferred money that I, with the Braves the only dissentmakes up such a heavy part of the ing club.

Most owners contacted about Sutter contract. "There is substantial deferred money that didn't look like it would be funded," one the censure declined to discuss the action. Turner did not return teleowner said. "We wondered about phone calls to the Braves' nffice the long-term liability - would the and his television station, WTBS. league or other teams be liable if Turner did not attend the meetsomething happened with Turner and the Braves?"

> However, nther baseball officials acknowledged that the owners had discussed the censure matter and voted on it without knowing all of the facts involved in the funding of the 30 years' of Surier's deferred

At the core of the owners' con-

There is some disagreement over whether the censure forced Turner to alter the offer. But he did, and to provide Sutter with a similar pay-ment over the 30-year period, Turner had to make it a \$10 million deal over the six-year life of the

Of that \$10 million, \$4.5 million will go to Sutter over the six years of the contract and the remaining \$5.5 million will go into the deferred-payment plan. The revised contract calls for a \$1.4-million signing bonus.

For his 1985 income, Sutter will have \$375,000 from the signing bo-

roused to action by initial reports lent tax returns and conspiracy. that the Braves were giving Sutter Rudolph W. Giuliani, the U.S. \$48 million. That sum, however, attorney for the Southern District was the total figure after 36 years of New York, said King and his and could be reached in many nther contracts if they included a significant amount of deferred mon-

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### Hagler, Hearns to Meet for Middleweight Title

NEW YORK - With immodest understatement and opulent surroundings, it was announced at a news conference. This is a rounds under WBC rules. The Thursday that Marvelous Marvin
Hagler would defend the world
middleweight ebampionship

Thursday that Marvelous Marvin
Bob Arum, the printed to sell this figure against Thomas Hearns, and every-one concerned is happy that it did not happen, as planned, two years ago, when it would have been just another fight

Instead, the two fighters will be guaranteed a total of at least \$10.5 million when they meet April 15 in an outdoor stadium at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas in boxing's first fight of the decade" in almost

given a chance of beating him.

some fights that took a lot of sell-ing, said Bob Arum, the promoter. The fight is scheduled for 12

Bob Arum, the promoter, had tried to sell this fight before its time, when Hearns was still shaken by his only loss to 41 pro fights, a testants would have earned perhaps a total of \$3 million.

Thomas is much more confident now and he's bigger," said Prentiss Byrd, his assistant manag-

hree years.

The 26-year-old Hearns, who
Billed simply as "The Fight," the holds the World Boxing Council bout will match the undisputed 30- super welterweight title, will be go- said this bout would be "more of a year-old middleweight champion, ing for his third world champion- surprise." Hagier, who has not lost to almost ship. He re-established himself as "The only surprise I'll have is if nine years, against the one man "The Hit Man" this year with a he shows up in the ring," said stunning two-round knockout of Hagler.

"I've had to get up here and sell Roberto Duran, who was able to WBC withdrew recognition of

Hagler to October when, for his 10th title defense, the champion insisted on meeting Mustafa Hamby his only loss to 41 pro fights, a 14th-round knockout by Sugar Ray Leonard in a welterweight title fight in 1981. Two years ago, before the fight was canceled, the two contestants would have earned personant Reviews Endownthing and Province Reduction and International Boxing Federation also recognize Hagler

This is the highlight of my career," said Hagler, who has a 60-2-2

Hearns, who had predicted his two-round knockout of Duran,

The only surprise I'll have is if



Maryin Hagler

Coach Lenny Wilkens said the Sonies' game-winning play against

pick set by teammate Ricky Sobers

option on the play," Wilkens said.
"I felt he would be open, but not

The Lakers never led to the over-

time, but tied the score 120-120 on

a jumper by Abdul-Jabbar with 10

the first quarter to give Scattle a 33-

26 lead after one period. The Sonies

extended the margin to 63-49 at balltime and still led 95-82 after

Chambers scored 16 points in

"Jack's last bucket was the first

against Abdul-Jabbar.

seconds left.

### Sutcliffe Re-Signs With Cubs

NEW YORK - One month after he became a free agent. Rick Sutcliffe decided to re-sign with the Chicago Cubs. Neither the Cubs nor the

pitcher made an immediate announcement, but Sutcliffe and his agent, Barry Axelrod, were to Chicago on Thursday to notify by telephone the other three teams in the running of his decisinn. The three others to con-tention for the National League's Cy Young award win-ner were the San Diego Padres, the Kansas City Royals and the Atlanta Braves.

The\_Cubs' offer to Suscliffe was believed to be \$1.8 million who had a 16-1 record after the dres last season, and was the Cubs acquired him to a trade losing pitcher when the Padres with Cleveland last June, had a rallied to win the game and the \$900,000 salary last season.

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### Thomas Hearns **Promoter** Indicted on **Tax Evasion**

NEW YORK - Don King, box-

ing's leading promnter to the Unitnus, plus another \$375,000 in sala-ry. Then he will receive \$750,000 in sala-salary in each of the next five years. The nwners were apparently tax evasion, filing false and fraudu-

langtime secretary, Constance Harper, the vice president of Don King Productions, were charged with conspiring to divert more than \$1 million in corporate receipts to their personal use. Most of the money was paid in cash to King directly, the indictment charged.

Neither of the accused could be reached for comment Thursday, but the office of King's attorney, WALES CONFERENCE

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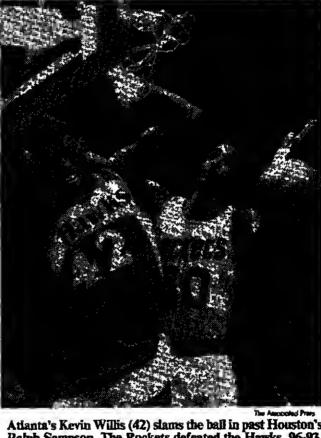
14 7 Vincent Fuller, issued a statement that said in part that King and Harper "believe that they are innocent of all charges and that they will be fully exonerated when they are provided with the opportunity to defend themselves."

"The company and its officers," the statement said, "consistently filed what they believed to be compicte and accurate tax returns." King has been the main target,

according to federal investigators. of a four-year inquiry into boxing corruption, but Giuliani said that the indictment did not indicate an industry scandal. Roame L. Mann, the assistant

U.S. attorney who has been directing the boxing investigation said that the current charges all invalved boxing promatians, al-though King has also been a promnter of the Michael Jackson music tour. King, 53, and Harper, 51, will be

| ILUCOS 111, Assess: Wormerds, Scott. | More 5]. | Assess: Wormerds, Edwards, Scott. | More 5]. | Assess: Statemen | Sta arraigned next Friday. If convicted But because of injuries and poor of all charges. King would face a play by Vancouver's other netmaximum of 46 years' imprisonment and fines totaling \$65,000. Harper would face a maximum of 62 years and \$115,000 in fines.



Atlanta's Kevin Willis (42) slams the ball in past Houston's Los Angeles Clippers 106, Portland because they made all the plays Ralph Sampson. The Rockets defeated the Hawks, 96-93.

#### Sonics Learn Knack Of Beating the Lakers Houston 96, Atlanta 93, and Phoenix 116, Washington 86.

SEATTLE - The Seattle Super-Sonies have the solution to a problem the rest of the National Basketball Association has a hard time the Lakers worked just the way it solving: beating the Los Angeles was designed. Sikma got free off a

Jack Sikma hit a jumper with

#### NBA FOCUS

eight seconds left to overtime that much." Thursday night to give Scattle a 124-122 victory over the Lakers, the third time in three tries the Sonics have descated the descading Western Conference champions

They seemed to have our number," the Lakers's coach, Pat Riley, said. "It seemed like they made every big shot. They always kept

one step ahead of the posse." Tom Chambers scored 34 points to lead Scattle, while Sikma and Al Wood added 22 apiece. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 34 points and

James Worthy 28 for the Lakers. Elsewhere in the NBA, it was the

three quarters, but Los Angeles outscored them 28-15 in the faurth period to force the overtime. Riley said he was encouraged by the Lakers' comeback.

"We played very well to the second half, but they deserved the win

because they made all the plays -

### Brodeur's 47 Saves Lead Canucks Past Canadiens, 5-4

**NHL FOCUS** 

dering whether he would ever again get a chance to play in the National Hockey League.

minders, Brodeur was recalled two weeks ago and he has recorded three straight victories. His latest effort, a 47-save performance in

Montreal, helped the Canucks to a MONTREAL—Last month, after the Vancouver Canneks had sent him to the minors, the veteran goalie Richard Brodeur was wonmanaged but one shot at the Canadiens' net.
That was the best performance

Louis 4. The Canucks had won only four

games and sat at the bottom of the overall league standings before their current winning streak. Brodeur has been a key to the turn-around, making 101 saves while allowing only nine goals. "I made a couple of saves by

diving at the shooter out of desperation," said Brodeur. "When you get 51 shots, you're going to have a int of tough saves. "I'd rather have a lot of shots and stay hot than have one or two

and go cold. And my defense blocked a lot of shots. It scares me to think what the total would have been without them." Mark Kirton broke a 4-4 tie with

29 seconds to go in the second period on a low shot from the high slot that went in off the stick of goalie Doug Soetaert. Rick Lanz, Patrick Sundstrom, Moe Lemay and Thomas Gradin also scored for Vancouver, while Mark Hunter, Mats Naslund, Lucien DeBlois and Pierre Mondou had Montreal's tal-Brodeur saved the game to the

third period with a sparkling glove stop on a shot by Nashund, which was headed for an empty cage. "I saw the whole net and I had a pretty good shot but he made a big, big save," Naslund explaioed. "Sometimes, if you get a bad shot, you get down nn yourself, but I hit

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Pole Wins World Cup Slalom Race

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy (AP) - Dorota Tlalka of Poland scored the first World Cup victory of her career Friday when she won a women's sialom ski race here.

Tlalka, 21, skied the two runs down the difficult Miramonti course in a total of 1 minute, 47.90 seconds. Brigitte Gadient of Switzerland finished second in 1:48.36, and Christelle Guignard of France, winner of the previous World Cup slalom in Switzerland, finished third in 1:48.57.

Perrine Pelen of France, who had been the fastest in the first heat, did by a goalie in a period I've ever seen." said Mnntreal's Marin
Tremblay.
Elsewhere Thursday, it was Los
Angeles 7, Edmonton 2; Boston 5,
Quebec 5, and New Jersen 4 5.

Angeles 7, Edmonton 2; Boston 5, Quebec 5, and New Jersey 4, St. NFL Sues to Prevent Eagles' Move

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The National Football League on Friday filed suit in U.S. District Court against the Philadelphia Eagles and the team's owner, Leonard Tose, in an attempt to prevent the team from

A spokesman for the NFL said the suit seeks a court ruling to enforce the Eagles' contract to operate an NFL franchise in Philadelphia as it has for 51 years. "What began as a trickle, in the wake of the Raiders' case to California, now threatens to become a flood if the Eagles leave the country's fourth largest market," it said.

The league stressed that a move would abandon a community that has supported its team for more than half a century and place two teams in Phoenix, an untested pro football market. The Arizona Outlaws of the U.S. Football League would contest an NFL team for the fan dollar.

### Soccer Fan Jailed in Attack on Player

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — A Glasgow Celtic soccer fan who attacked Rapid Vienna's goalkeeper, Herbert Feurer, during Wednesday night's replay of a UEFA match has been jailed for three months.

John Tobin, 31, of Coventry ran on the field during the game, which Rapid Vienna won, 1-0, and landed two blows on Feurer before being led away by police. The match was being replayed after violence broke out

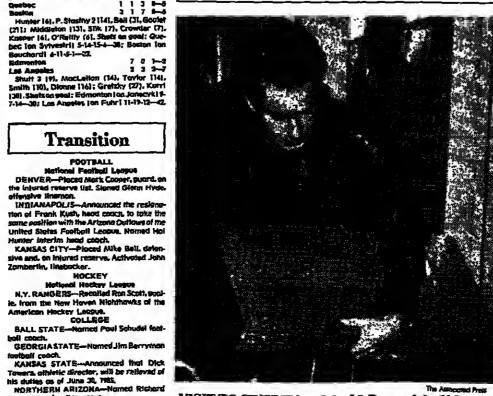
during the original game at Glasgow on Nov. 7.

Also appearing in court Thursday was Hugh Honeyman who attacked another Rapid player, Peter Pacanit, as he was leaving the field at the end of the game. Honeyman, 31, was remanded on bail.

#### **Olympic Panel Withholds Payments**

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — Harry L. Usher, the Los Angeles Olympics general manager, has announced that the Olympic Committee has withheld payment of nearly \$125 million it promised to September to the U.S. Olympic Committee and to a Southern California youth sports foundation until it is clear whether the committee's big surplus is subject to

"There has been no formal investigation instituted by the Internal Revenue Service," he said. He said that the only money distributed thus far out of the surplus, which recently has been reported to be at least \$162 million, has been pushes his gear through customs in Stockholm after arrivthe puck pretty good and I give him
size a milion to national sports federations, some of which needed it to



VISIT TO SWEDEN - John McEnroe of the U.S. team

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ing for the Davis Cup final against Sweden next week, credit for that save."

#### **ART BUCHWALD**

### Norwegian Connection

company who is about to go up and plead for higher 1985 ohone rates. "Do you think you'll have any

luck?" I asked him. "We'll get something, but not everything we want," he said. "The consumer groups always make a

hig deal of it when we ask for a fair profit. They don't understand our problem.

"What is your problem? "We're losing money."

didn't know telephone companies lost

"We're not exactly losing money." but we have to make a bigger return in order to attract investment for the future. "Everyone seems to be paying a

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lot more than they paid before." I said. "Why can't you people make ends meet!" Well, when the phone company

was one big happy family, we were able to keep the costs of local calls down by charging more for long-distance ones. Now we no longer can count on the subsidy from long distance since we're not in that business anymore." Therefore you have to charge

more for local service than you did

"How did you know that?"
"I just got my phone bill,"
"Then you can see what we're up

#### Tokyo Sale Will Feature Rare '01 Dom Perignon

Agency France-Presse
TOKYO — A rare bottle of champagne, one of only two of its with the lowest rates?" vintage still in existence, will he up for sale Dec. 20 in the first-ever one local company in any given public auction of top French wines area you'd have anarchy.

Sotheby's and likely to be attended from breaking up Ma Bell? It seems by 200 people, will include a 1901 that we're paying 25 percent more Moet & Chandon Dom Perignon' than we paid before." champagne, one of only two bottles still around. Also to be auctioned privilege of owning a phone," he are bottles of Chateau Yquem said. But it all evens out, depend-

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WASHINGTON — I met a against. We're charging you more, and yet we're not making what we did before."

> "I thought the whole idea of breaking up the telephone company was so it would be competitive, and cost the consumer less."

"It does cost less if you call Oslo, Norway."
"I don't want to call anyone in Norway, and I doubt if there are 10 subscribers who do. Why don't you double the rate to call Norway and cut back on what it costs to make a call in this town?"

"We have nothing to say about what the long-distance telephone companies charge for Oslo. As the local telephone company all we do is switch your call to one of them. for a measly \$10 a month."

Do you make any money on that?"

"We're not sure. You see, no one ever broke up the phone company before, and therefore we never knew what it really cost to service our local subscribers. Now we're finding out it's much more expensive than we thought."

"Maybe it's a problem of management," I suggested. "Are you sure the people working for the local telephone company know what they're doing?"

He took this as a hostile question and said angrily, "We know exactly what we're doing. You have been living for years off the poor souls who were overcharged for calling Norway, and now you're angry because you have to pay your own

"I have a question. If the government broke up the phone company to create more competition, and we now can choose from a half-dozen long-distance firms, wby can't we choose from three or four local phone companies, and take the one

"Because if there was more than

Then why did the government The sale of 124 bottles, run by claim the consumer would benefit "You are paying more for the

1959. thought likely to fetch ing on how many times you want to around 350,000 yen (\$1,400) a pair. call Norway."

### Emil Simiu: His Stress Is on the Wind

By Myron Struck

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Emil Simiu brushes
away the crumbs on his paper place mat in the dining room of the National Bureau of Standards complex in Gaithersburg, Maryland, and pulls a pen from his pocket.

The John Hancock Building in Boston "looked like this," he said, drawing a trapezoid on his place mat. "When the wind hits the building along one sharply pointed side, it reduced the pressure along the other side in an uneven fashion." Even a moderate wind, be said, made the

building shake — a "shuddering," as he de-scribes it. And that allowed its glass exterior to be sucked away, falling to the street below, Simin snaps the top back on the pen. While we're not too sure of exactly what happened," he said, "We have to try to find

The effects of wind on modern buildings is more than a passing interest of Simiu's — it's his job. This year, in recognition of his advanced research on wind engineering, the National Society of Professional Engineers bonored him as its "federal engineer of the

"It is not a field that you go to school to learn directly," be said. Simin studied engi-neering at the Bucharest Institute of Civil Engineering in 1956, but didn't delve into the topic of wind until he began working on his doctorate at Princeton University in 1967. Simin, 50, now works with a partner, R. D. Marshall, and a small team at the bureau. It's

a field, he said, that can count only a bandful of experts. "There's Alan Davenport, of the University of Western Ontario," he said. 'And you can mention Dr. Jack Cermak at Colorado State University and Ishi Zaki at Kyoto University."

Even though his field is constantly evolv-

ing. Simiu has not changed assignments since he arrived at the bureau in 1971. Most of his work involves basic research, supported by his agency's budget.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has him looking at the effects of objects, such as cars, that winds could burl against a nuclear power plant. For the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service, be is looking at the potentially dangerous effects of wind oo offshore drilling platforms anchored in waters at least 500 feet (160 meters) deep.

Despite the interest the private sector would seem to have in economizing on construction, Simiu said there is no private market for his talents and be has no interest in abandoning the bureau for academic life. "One of our unique strengths is our ability

to interact across disciplines, which is something that cannot occur in the private sector," be said. "A concrete producer is not interested in window strength, but both are interrelated. Here, we can draw on statisticians and experts in other related fields. And we all work for the same organization.



Engineer Simiu with glass plate fractured in test.

Wind engineering "is a formative, and im-portant, field because of the economic implications," he said. "Although it is journalistically less striking, the thing that should be emphasized is that people are putting into buildings more materials than they need to in the wrong places. The user, the public. doesn't get anything from that - not a safe

building, not an economical one."

Simiu said building codes and design procedures can be adapted using state-of-the-art science to "give you more building for the dollar. That enhances productivity on a national scale."

For example, Simiu and his colleagues have developed a way to test the stress levels of window glass without smashing wall-sized panels as engineers had done in the past. Now, bureau engineers take a 4-to-8-inch 10-10-20-centimeter) circle of the glass, fracture it under pressure, then study the fracture. Thus they can study stress patterns much more economically.

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"Because modern structures tend to use lighter materials that are stronger, they tend to be more susceptible to wind effects, especially to fluctuating wind effects," Simiu said. This is one reason wby research has begun to be necessary. Solutions that were developed for 1930s buildings don't work for 1970s and 980s buildings. Recently, the U.S. Army came to the bu-

reau to try to figure out wby moderate breezes would cause an antenna on a mobile communications command post to bend, sending its signal into the ground.
"In [war] conditions and faced with wind-

speed fluctuations, the Army was stumped,"

Simiu recalled. The bureau's research showed

that strengthening the 60-font tower on which the antenna was mounted would reduce the vibrations and the bending. But there is an element of frustration in Simiu's job, "I don't know what happened," he explained. "The Army never told us what they decided to do."

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Donald Sweitzer and his wife Sheri were pleased the other day to receive letters from Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro through the Democratic National Committee thanking them for their contributions to the Mondale-Ferraro presidential campaign. What puzzled them was that one letter was ad-dressed "Col. Donald Sweitzer," the other to "Rabbi Sheri Sweitzer." Since neither is a colonel or a rabbi, they found it mildly amusing. Ferraro, however, is not amused. It seems that about 5,000 letters went out to contributors, all addressed "Colonel" or "Rabbi. Apparently someone mistyped the computer number codes and everything was addressed to "Colonel" or "Rabbi." The committee is sending out 5,000 letters of apology.

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> age 72 in the southwestern coastal city, had agreed to the plan and has been "respectfully and professionally" embalmed. Plymouth health authorities admit that in an enbalmed state the body is no danger searching for the body because they do not think that, as the law requires, the body has been "snit-ably" disposed of.

Legislators and lovers of English literature dined together at the House of Commons Thursday night in memory of Samuel Johnson, on the 200th anniversary of the death of the writer and lexicogra-pher. He died Dec. 13, 1784, at age 75. A plaque will be unveiled Saturday ontside a coffee house in Russell Street in London's Covent Garden district, where Johnson first met James Boswell, the Scottish lawyer whose life of Johnson remains the most lamous biography in the English language. On Saintday afternoon, there is a remembrance service in Westminster Abbey, with readings from Johnson's works and a wreath-laying on his tomb there. On Sunday, there is a commemoration service with more readings from his works at the church where he worshipped, St. Clement Dane's in the Strand. which has a statue of him outside, The church is a short distance from will include "plenty of warts. I Johnson's home in Gough Square, think when one tries to explain an now a museum.

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